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A robotic gripper which picks up 155-mm projectiles and cylindrical propelling charges and holds them securely while they are moved through any orientation			
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is developed. The development effort includes a kinematic analysis, force

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#### INTRODUCTION

This report describes the development of a robotic gripper. Its function is to grasp and securely hold 6-inch-diameter (155-mm) projectiles and 6.25-inch-diameter modular propelling charges longitudinally about their center of gravity as they are moved through any orientation.

The gripper and its robotic arm are part of the Integrated Smart Artillery Synthesis (ISAS) project presently under development and will be installed in a modified M109 self-propelled howitzer (fig. 1). The robot transports the projectiles and charges from different locations within the howitzer and places them on an autoloader tray.

Most robotic systems which transport heavy loads keep them in an orientation parallel to the plane of the earth while permitting movement perpendicular to that plane (fig. 2). Several types of grippers are used to accomplish this task. One uses magnetic force; another employs pneumatic suction; a third utilizes mechanical force. A mechanical gripper may be hydraulically, pneumatically, or electrically powered.

Occasionally heavy loads must be moved through a variety of orientations. Generally, such loads are supported by bracing as shown in figure 3. Bracing permits rotation of up to 180 degrees out of a fixed plane of motion. An alternative method is to mechanically grasp the load with sufficient force to hold it securely in any plane. A third method makes use of a fixed frame containing an inflatable seal. When the seal is expanded, hydrostatic pressure holds the load in place.

# DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

There are numerous specifications which the gripper must meet. For example, it must operate in a temperature range of 0 to  $125\,^{\circ}\text{F}$ . It must be weatherproof, but not necessarily waterproof. It must also be capable of operating in environments containing high levels of dust and dirt.

The maximum size of the gripper is determined by the space envelope available. The projectile rack configuration is such that a gripper may not be more than 9 inches wide. The gripper will partially encircle a projectile at its center of gravity in the area between the rotating bands and the bourrelet (fig. 4). The length of the gripper (distance from the outer edge of one finger to the outer edge of the other) may not exceed 8 inches.

For determining the gripper's height profile, the working area can be divided into two parts; that above the centerline of the projectile and that below the centerline. Dimensions above the centerline of the projectile are governed by the configuration of the robot. A representation of the robot in its flexed position holding a projectile is shown in figure 4. The gripper illustrated is an early concept. The projectile's centerline must be approximately 15

inches below the robot's lower joint to avoid interference. The design parameter is such that the gripper must fit between the middle section of the robot arm and the projectile when the robot is in this configuration.

The gripper will weigh approximately 30 pounds. It will be hydraulically powered by a system developing 2,000 psi operating pressure. The gripper must have sufficient holding force to permit transporting projectiles and charges in any attitude. The length of the robot arm may not exceed 43 inches. The robot's rotating joints will have a maximum angular velocity of 90 degrees per second. The x-y gantry to which the robot is attached will have a maximum traversing speed of 15 inches per second in both the x and y directions. The robot must be capable of stopping in 0.1 second. These specifications are used to calculate holding force requirements.

The gripper must also contain a feature which will operate a latch to release projectiles and charges from their racks. The exact psoition of the latches on the racks will be determined during the gripper's final design.

#### GRIPPER CONCEPTS

Prior to development of the gripper concepts, known types were studied. Magnetic grippers were ruled out because the propelling charges they would be transporting are nonmagnetic. Pneumatic grippers were rejected because the available power source is hydraulic. A product search was conducted but no suitable gripper was found. Results of this investigation are described in appendix A.

In view of the nonavailability of a commercial product, an in-house concept study was initiated. Four design approaches were used.

The first design is shown in figure 5. This gripper consists of two U-shaped members, each containing three pistons. After the gripper is placed around the load, hydraulic pressure is applied to the pistons. The relative displacement of each piston is then measured and the robot automatically corrects its position to center the load. Once the load is centered, two valves are automatically closed to fix each piston in position. The accuracy of the robot when grasping its load is not critical because the gripper contains a positioning feedback system. This concept is easy to maintain since the readily accessible pistons are its only repair parts.

There are, however, disadvantages to this design. The position sensors required for the feedback system are costly. The pressure exerted upon the projectiles and charges is high, since the contact area is small. The gripper's required thickness, as determined by piston expansion, would probably exceed the desired space envelope. Also, in this application the force reactions on each piston are unusual in that they are not parallel to the piston's stroke. Therefore, the pistons will probably not be available as off-the-shelf items.

The second concept is shown in figure 6. This configuration is similar to the first concept but uses hydraulically inflatable gaskets in lieu of pistons. In this application, the shape of the gaskets is critical. If not properly shaped, they will permit the load to shift downward. When this occurs, fluid will flow through the gaskets causing them to expand above the centerline of the load. This will result in dropping the load. Presray Corporation fabricates inflatable gaskets which are capable of exerting the required force. They are also compatible with MIL-H-6083 hydraulic fluid. These gaskets, however, do not possess the shear strength required to hold the load.

The third concept, shown in figure 7, was devised following a study of available hydraulic actuators. Because hydraulics are usually associated with large items, most off-the-shelf actuators are too big or too heavy. However, Bimba Manufacturing Company makes a hydraulic cylinder 0.625 inch in diameter and 5 inches long with a 4-inch stroke. In this concept, when the cylinder is actuated, link two slides along the ground link, closing link three. As in the previous concepts, two gripper assemblies are required. This mechanism's greatest attribute is that it uses an off-the-shelf actuator; however, it requires a large space envelope.

The fourth concept evolved from the third concept. It was recognized that if link two of the third concept (fig. 7) were reshaped and driven from the sliding point, it would result in a more compact, efficient design. This fourth concept (fig. 8) requires the use of a different type actuator. A rotary actuator driving a cam was evaluated and discarded as being too heavy. However, the mechanism could also be driven by a linear actuator. Research has revealed that Fabco-Air, Inc. manufactures such an actuator. This company offers a line of pneumatic short-stroke "pancake" cylinders which could be used with low pressure hydraulics (under 500 psi nonshock).

Since the fourth concept appeared feasible, it was chosen for development.

# GENERAL DESIGN OF DEVELOPED CONCEPT

Of the concepts previously described, the fourth was developed by computer program to determine the link lengths that would fit within the space envelope. The analysis, the program, and the program's output are described in appendix B.

As shown in appendix B, figure B-1, the distance between the center line of the mechanism and the lower left-hand pin (R) was varied from 3.3 inches to 4.5 inches in 0.1-inch increments. The distance between the center pivot point and the low end of the piston's stroke (S) was varied from 0.3-inch to 1.5 inches in 0.1-inch increments. The distance between the center line of the mechanism and the low end of the piston's stroke (D) was varied from 4 inches to 5.3 inches in 0.1-inch increments. The transmission angle (0) of the closed linkage was fixed at 0.1-inch increments. The initial transmission angle was varied from 0.1-inch increments. The longitudinal distance between the center line of the projectile and lower left-hand (Y) was fixed at 0.1-inch.

It was found that the space claim of this design did not exceed the space envelope. The program checked 35,490 linkages and found 195 desirable linkages.

Trends were studied, layout drawings were prepared, and a new generalized shape was conceived (fig. 9). This gripper appears to meet the design criteria.

### GRIPPING FORCE

The gripper must overcome dynamic as well as static loads. These forces may be additive and cause the load to slip from the gripper. Therefore, the normal force (N) produced by the gripper must be sufficient to overcome slipping.

The robot arm's most critical orientation is illustrated in figure 10. In this instance, the robot is stopped while in full swing. The linear impulse, caused by stopping the arm, and the weight of the projectile are additive. (The angular impulse resulting from stopping the rotation of the projectile is comparatively small and is ignored.)

The linear impulse  $(\overline{F}_i)$  can be approximated by the following relationship:

$$\overline{F}_{i} = \frac{\overline{V}_{i} - \overline{V}_{0}}{t} \frac{W}{g} \tag{1}$$

where

 $V_i$  = Initial velocity of projectile (in./sec)

 $V_{o}$  = Final velocity of projectile (in./sec)

W = Weight of projectile (1b)

t = Change in time (sec)

g = Gravitational constant =  $386.4 (in./sec^2)$ 

The initial velocity is the cross product of the angular velocity ( $\omega$ ) of the robot arm with the distance (r) between the center of the arm's rotation and the center line of the projectile. Since the impulse force vector and the load vector are in the same direction, vector notation is dropped. When it is known that the maximum angular velocity of the arm is  $\pi/2$  rad/sec, and the distance (r) is 48 inches, initial velocity can be calculated as

$$V_i = \omega r$$
 (2)

$$V_{i} = \left(\frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{2 \text{ sec}}\right) (48.0 \text{ in.})$$

$$V_i = 75.4 \text{ in./sec}$$

Since the final  $\omega$  is zero,  $V_0$  is zero. The weight of the heaviest projectile is 103.4 pounds. The robot must stop within 0.1 second. This is the worst-case stop for the robot, so t is assumed to be 0.1 second. The linear impulse can now be calculated by equation 1.

$$F = \frac{(75.4 \text{ in./sec} - 0 \text{ in./sec}) (103.4 \text{ lb})}{(0.1 \text{ sec}) (386.4 \text{ in./sec}^2)}$$
(3)

$$F_i = 201.8 \text{ 1b}$$

The total weight  $(\mathbf{F}_{T})$  is the sum of the impulse force and the projectile's weight.

$$F_T = 201.8 \text{ lb} + 103.4 \text{ lb}$$
 (4)

$$F_T = 305.2 \text{ lb}$$

The friction force (f) between the gripper and the projectile must, as a minimum, equal  $\boldsymbol{F}_{\mathbf{T}^{\bullet}}$ 

$$f = F_{T}$$
 (5)

$$f = 305.2 1b$$

When the gripper is holding the projectile, the normal force  $(N_p)$  produced must equal the quotient of the friction force (f) and the coefficient of friction between the two surfaces  $(\mu)$ .

$$N_{p} = \frac{f}{\mu} \tag{6}$$

The coefficient of dynamic friction between steel and paint is approximately 0.35. Since this is the minimum normal force required, a 10% safety factor is used.

$$N_{p} = \frac{305.2 \text{ lb}}{0.35} (1.1) \tag{7}$$

$$N_{p} = 959 \ 1b$$

The normal force needed to hold the charge ( $N_c$ ) can be calculated in the same manner. The weight of the charge is 30 pounds, and the coefficient of friction is 0.4. When the same procedure is used,  $N_c$  is 243.5 pounds.

In the following sections, the maximum forces and stresses acting upon the components of the gripper are studied. Since N  $_{\rm p}$  is greater than N  $_{\rm c}$ , the computations are based upon the requirements for N  $_{\rm p}$  .

## FORCE ANALYSIS

The forces acting upon the gripper are greatest when the arm is rotating and the projectile is parallel to the ground. Vector forces added to the minimum normal force required to hold the projectile include the weight of the projectile and the dynamic force from the normal component of the projectile's acceleration. Since the forces resulting from the normal acceleration and the weight of the projectile (W) are in the same direction, vector notation is omitted. The normal acceleration ( $\mathbf{a}_n$ ) can be calculated using the following relation:

$$a_{n} = \omega^{2} r \tag{8}$$

From this, the normal force is calculated.

$$F_{n} = \frac{a_{n} W}{g}$$

$$F_{n} = \frac{\omega^{2} r W}{g}$$
(9)

$$F_{n} = \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}\right)^{2} \quad (48 \text{ in.}) \quad (103.4 \text{ lb})}{(386.4 \text{ in./sec}^{2})}$$

$$F_n = 31.7 1b$$

The maximum force (FTp) attributable to the projectile is the sum of the dynamic force and its static weight.

$$FTp = F_n + W$$
 (10)  
 $FTp = 31.7 \ 1b + 103.4 \ 1b$   
 $FTp = 135.1 \ 1b$ 

The gripper has four fingers, so the additional force (Fe) on each will be one quarter the total added force.

Fe = 
$$0.25$$
 FTp (11)

Fe =  $0.25$  (135.1 1b)

Fe =  $33.8$  1b

The minimum normal force on each finger remains at 959 pounds, since friction is not a function of area (number of fingers). With the layout in figure 11, the maximum normal force (N) is the vector sum of the minimum normal force and the weight of the load.

$$N = Np + Fe \cos 52^{\circ}$$
 (12)

 $N = 959 \text{ 1b} + 33.8 \text{ 1b} \cos 52^{\circ}$ 

 $N = 980 \ 1b$ 

Each gripper makes 3-point contact with its load. By summing the forces in the y direction, the reaction force (R) can be calculated.

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} \mathbf{y} = 0 \tag{13}$$

 $R + FTp (0.5) - 2N sin 38^{\circ} = 0$ 

 $R = -FTp (0.5) + 2N sin 38^{\circ}$ 

 $R = -135.1 \text{ 1b } (0.5) + 2 (980 \text{ 1b) } \sin 38^{\circ}$ 

R = 1,139 1b

The internal forces of the gripper can now be calculated. Starting with the finger (fig. 12), moments can be summed about point C to determine the magnitude of FAB.

$$\Sigma Mc = 0 \tag{14}$$

2.387 in. FAB cos  $17^{\circ}$  - 3.25 in. N cos  $38^{\circ}$  - 1.7 in. N sin  $38^{\circ}$  = 0

FAB = 
$$\frac{\text{N (3.25 in. cos 38° + 1.7 in. sin 38°)}}{2.387 \text{ in. cos } 17°}$$

FAB = 
$$\frac{980 \text{ lb (3.25 in. cos } 38^{\circ} + 1.7 \text{ in. sin } 38^{\circ}}{2.387 \text{ in. cos } 17^{\circ}}$$

FAB = 1,549 1b

Once FAB is known, Cx, Cy, the magnitude of C, and its direction from the x axis ( $\beta$ ), can be determined by summing the forces in the X and Y directions.

$$\Sigma F x = 0 \tag{15}$$

 $Cx - FAB \cos 17^{\circ} - N \cos 38^{\circ} = 0$ 

 $Cx = FAB \cos 17^{\circ} + N \cos 38^{\circ}$ 

 $Cx = 1,549 \text{ lb cos } 17^{\circ} + 980 \text{ lb cos } 38^{\circ}$ 

Cx = 2,253 1b

$$\Sigma Fy = 0 \tag{16}$$

Cy - FAB  $\sin 17^{\circ} - N \sin 38^{\circ} = 0$ 

 $Cy = FAB \sin 17^{\circ} + N \sin 38^{\circ}$ 

 $Cy = 1,549 \text{ 1b sin } 17^{\circ} + 980 \text{ 1b sin } 38^{\circ}$ 

Cy = 1,056 1b

$$|c| = (cx^2 + cy^2)^{1/2}$$
 (17)

$$|C| = [(2,254 \text{ 1b})^2 + (1,056)^2]^{1/2}$$

|C| = 2,489 1b

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{Cy}{Cx} \tag{18}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1,056 \text{ lb}}{2,253 \text{ lb}}$$

 $\beta = 25^{\circ}$ 

Also, once FAB is known, the forces on the yoke (fig. 13) can be determined. Since there are two forces at the finger connection, each will be one half FAB, or 775 pounds. When the forces along the yoke are summed, FBA must equal FAB in magnitude and be opposite in direction. Since one of the forces at the yoke's finger connection is offset from the other two forces, it produces a force perpendicular to the yoke at the piston connection. From the sum of the moments about B, the magnitude of this force can be determined.

$$\Sigma^{M}_{B} = 0 \tag{19}$$

$$F_{BAZ} - \frac{FAB}{2} (0.3) = 0$$

$$F_{BAZ} = FAB (0.15)$$

$$F_{BAZ} = 1,549 \text{ 1b } (0.15)$$

$$F_{BAZ} = 232 1b$$

Since FBA is known, the forces in the yoke connector (fig. 14) can now be determined. A torque (T) will be present on the connector from the two offset FBA forces.

 $T = 0.75 \text{ FBA} \tag{20}$ 

T = (0.75) (1.549 1b)

T = 1,162 in.-1b

This torque will cause stress in the end posts. The maximum compression force (F) which the piston must produce can now be solved.

$$F = 2 FBA sin 17^{\circ}$$
 (21)

 $F = 2 (1,549 \text{ lb}) \sin 17^{\circ}$ 

F = 906 1b

It must be remembered that this maximum compression force includes dynamic forces. When an analysis excluding the dynamic forces is performed, the initial force which the piston produces is 886 pounds.

A similar analysis can be completed for gripping a charge. The result is that the piston will have a working force of 225 pounds and a maximum force of 234 pounds.

## KINEMATIC ANALYSIS

A kinematic analysis of the mechanism was conducted to determine if the dynamic forces of the moving links should be included. The gripper was modeled as an offset slider crank mechanism. The velocity of the piston was assumed constant since acceleration, once the mechanism is moving, is approximately zero. Position, velocity, and acceleration of different points on the mechanism were calculated as a function of piston velocity. The analysis, the program, and a sample program output are shown in appendix C.

The angular acceleration and the acceleration of the center of gravity of link R3 for a closing time of 1 second are shown in figure 15. The linear and angular accelerations for link R2 are of the same magnitude. Since the accelerations are small and the crank is almost balanced, the forces stemming from the movement of the links are not included.

## STRESS ANALYSIS

This section provides details of the stress analysis of the various components of the gripper. The pins at points A, B, and C are detailed in figure

16. The pin at point A is in single shear at two places (fig. 17). Due to symmetry, the shear stresses ( $\tau$ ) are equal at both shear points. For circular cross sections, the maximum shear stress is at the center and can be calculated as:

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{16 \text{ FBA}}{3 \pi d^2} \tag{22}$$

For the pin at point A,

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{16 \ (1,549 \ 1b)}{3 \ \pi \ (0.3125 \ \text{in.})^2}$$
 (23)

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = 27,000 \text{ psi}$$

The maximum shear stress theory, which is used throughout the design, states that the maximum yield strength (Sy) should be at least twice the maximum shear stress, or

$$Sy_{\min} = 2 \tau_{\max}$$
 (24)

For the pin at point A,

$$Sy_{min} = 2 (27,000 psi)$$
 (25)

$$Sy_{min} = 54,000 psi$$

The material used to make the pins has a yield strength of 120,000 psi. The factor of safety (FS) is the ratio of the yield strength to the minimum required yield strength.

$$FS = \frac{Sy}{Sy_{min}}$$
 (26)

For the pin at point A,

$$FS = \frac{120,000 \text{ psi}}{54,000 \text{ psi}} \tag{27}$$

$$FS = 2.2$$

The pin at point B is in double shear with the same force as the pin at point A but has a smaller diameter (fig. 18). For a pin in double shear, the maximum shear stress will be half that of a pin in single shear.

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{8\text{FAB}}{3 \pi d^2} \tag{28}$$

For the pin point at B,

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{8 (1,549 \text{ lb})}{3 \pi (0.25 \text{ in.})^2}$$
 (29)

$$\tau_{\text{max}}$$
 = 21,000 psi

The minimum yield strength and factor of safety can be calculated using equations 24 and 26, respectively:

$$Sy_{\min} = 2 \tau_{\max}$$
 (24)

$$Sy_{min} = 2 (21,000 psi)$$
 (30)

 $Sy_{min} = 42,000 psi$ 

$$FS = \frac{Sy}{Sy_{min}}$$
 (26)

$$FS = \frac{120,000 \text{ psi}}{42,000 \text{ psi}}$$
 (31)

FS = 2.9

The pin at point C (fig. 19) is also in double shear. The pin's maximum shear stress, minimum yield strength, and factor of safety can be calculated by equations 28, 24, and 26, respectively:

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{8Fc}{3 \pi d^2} \tag{28}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{8 (2,489 \text{ lb})}{3 \pi (0.25 \text{ in.})^2}$$
(32)

 $\tau_{\text{max}} = 33,800 \text{ psi}$ 

$$Sy_{\min} = 2\tau_{\max}$$
 (24)

$$Sy_{min} = 2 (33,800 psi)$$
 (33)

$$Sy_{min} = 67,600 psi$$

$$FS = \frac{Sy}{Sy_{min}}$$
 (26)

$$FS = \frac{120,000 \text{ psi}}{67,600 \text{ psi}} \tag{34}$$

$$FS = 1.8$$

The next component discussed is the finger (fig. 20), since its dimensions are critical to the design of other pieces. The distance between B and C as well as the shape of the curved portion was determined by the working area and the conceptual analysis of the mechanism. The cross sectional area was determined by the strength requirements. The stress and strength calculations for three of the critical sections are presented here. Section B'-B' has bearing stress imparted by the pin as well as a shear (tear out) stress. The bearing stress ( $\sigma$ ) can be approximated by the following relationship:

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{FAB}}{\text{t d}} \tag{35}$$

where

t = thickness of section (in.)

d = diameter of hole (in.)

For this section, t is 0.5 inch and d is 0.25 inch. There are two components to the bearing stress at this point,  $\sigma_{\rm x}$ , and  $\sigma_{\rm y}$ . They can be calculated using equation 35.

$$\sigma_{X} = \frac{-1,549 \text{ lb cos } 17^{\circ}}{(0.5 \text{ in.}) (0.25 \text{ in.})}$$
(36)

$$\sigma_{\rm x}$$
 = -11,800 psi

$$\sigma_{y} = \frac{-1.549 \text{ lb sin } 17^{\circ}}{(0.5 \text{ in.}) (0.25 \text{ in.})}$$
(37)

$$\sigma_{y} = -3,600 \text{ psi}$$

The minus notation refers to a compressive stress.

The shear stress acts only through the left-hand portion of the cross section. For a rectangular cross section, the maximum shear stress is at the center and can be calculated using the following relationship:

$$\tau = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\text{FAB}}{\text{A}} \tag{38}$$

where

A = cross sectional area (in.<sup>2</sup>).

Since the shear stress acts only through the left-hand section, A is 0.24 in.<sup>2</sup>

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{(1,549 \text{ lb}) \cos 17^{\circ}}{0.24 \text{ in.}^{2}}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = 9,260 \text{ psi}$$
(39)

With the use of Mohr's circle maximum shear stress can be calculated from the individual stresses using the following relationship:

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2} \right)^{2} + \tau_{xy}^{2} \right)^{1/2} \tag{40}$$

For this section,

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{-11,800 \text{ psi} - (-3,600 \text{ psi})}{2} \right)^2 + (9,260 \text{ psi})^2 \right)^{1/2}$$
 (41)

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = 10,100 \text{ psi}$$

With the use of equation 24, the minimum yield strength can be determined.

$$Sy_{\min} = 2 \tau_{\max}$$
 (24)

$$Sy_{min} = 2 (10,100 psi)$$
 (42)

$$Sy_{min} = 20,200 psi$$

The finger has a minimum yield strength of 120,000 psi. The factor of safety for this cross section can now be solved using equation 26.

$$FS = \frac{Sy}{Sy_{min}}$$
 (26)

$$FS = \frac{120,000 \text{ psi}}{20,200 \text{ psi}} \tag{43}$$

FS = 5.9

The most critical stresses are at section C'-C'. They include a bearing stress from the pin, a bending stress due to the moment, and a shear stress. The bearing stress is almost constant throughout the right-hand side. The bending moment increases from the center to a maximum tensile stress at the right outer edge. The shear stress is a parabolic function which is zero at the edge of the hole and at the outer edge of the section with maximum stress halfway between. The effect of the bending stress is greater than that of the shear stress. For this reason, the stresses at the right outer edge are analyzed.

As reported in reference 1, the maximum tensile stress will be twice what it would be were the hole not present. This is true for ratios of hole diameter to width less than 5. From this, it is evident that the tensile stress at the edge of the hole can be calculated from the following:

$$\sigma_{y} = \frac{6M}{t D^{2}} \tag{44}$$

where

M = Moment (in.-1b)

t = Thickness of section (in.)

D = Width of section (in.)

For the section to be studied,

$$M = 1,549 \text{ lb (cos } 17^{\circ}) \times 2.387 \text{ in.} = 3,686 \text{ in.}-1\text{b}$$

t = 1.0 in.

D = 1.2 in.

$$\sigma_{y} = \frac{6 (3,686 \text{ in.-1b})}{(1.0 \text{ in.}) (1.2 \text{ in.})^{2}}$$
(45)

$$\sigma_y = 15,400 \text{ psi}$$

The compressive stress in the x direction can be calculated using equation 35 and a value of 2253 pounds for  $Cx_{\bullet}$ 

$$\sigma_{X} = \frac{Cx}{t d} \tag{35}$$

$$\sigma_{x} = \frac{2,253 \text{ lb}}{(0.48 \text{ in.}) (0.25 \text{ in.})} \tag{46}$$

$$\sigma_{x} = -18,775 \text{ psi}$$

The shear stress in the x-y direction is zero at this point, so the maximum shear stress can be calculated using equation 40.

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2} \right)^{2} + \tau_{xy}^{2} \right)^{1/2}$$
(40)

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{18,775 \text{ psi} - 15,400 \text{ psi}}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$
 (47)

$$\tau_{\text{max}}$$
 = 17,100 psi

Equations 24 and 26 may now be used to calculate the minimum yield strength and the factor of safety at this section.

$$Sy_{\min} = 2 \tau_{\max}$$
 (24)

$$Sy_{min} = 2 (17,100 psi)$$
 (48)

Sy = 34,200 psi

$$FS = \frac{Sy}{Sy_{min}}$$
 (26)

$$FS = \frac{120,000 \text{ psi}}{34,200 \text{ psi}} \tag{49}$$

FS = 3.5

The stress at section D'-D' is caused by bending and shear. Again, the stress is greatest at the inner edge. The tension stress due to bending can be calculated using the following relationship:

$$\sigma = \frac{M c}{I} \tag{50}$$

where

c = distance between neutral axis and point of calculation (in.)

I = moment of inertia (in.<sup>4</sup>)

The moment of inertia for a rectangular cross section is

$$I = \frac{1}{12} b h^3 \tag{51}$$

where

h = height of section (in.)

b = base of section (in.)

For this section,

b = 2.0 in.

h = 0.7 in.

The moment of inertia can be calculated using equation 52.

$$I = \frac{1}{12} (2.0 \text{ in.}) (0.7 \text{ in.})^3$$

$$I = 0.057 \text{ in.}^4$$
(52)

The distance between the point of calculation and the neutral axis is 0.35 inch. The moment on this section is 2.058 inch-pounds. The tensile stress can now be calculated by substituting into equation 50.

$$\sigma_{y} = \frac{M c}{I} \tag{50}$$

$$\sigma_{y} = \frac{(2,058 \text{ in.-1b}) (0.35 \text{ in.})}{(0.057 \text{ in.}^{4})}$$
(53)

$$\sigma_y = 12,600 \text{ psi}$$

There are no other stresses on this section, so equation 40 can be used to solve for the maximum shear stress.

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2} \right)^{2} + \tau_{xy} \right)^{1/2} \tag{40}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{-12,600 \text{ psi}}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \tag{54}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = 6,300 \text{ psi}$$

The maximum yield strength and factor of safety can now be calculated.

$$Sy_{\min} = 2 \tau_{\max}$$
 (24)

$$Sy_{min} = 2 (6,300 psi)$$
 (55)

 $Sy_{min} = 12,600 psi$ 

$$FS = \frac{Sy}{Sy_{min}}$$
 (26)

$$FS = \frac{120,000 \text{ psi}}{12,600 \text{ psi}}$$
 (56)

FS = 9.5

The finger connects to the yoke by the pin at B (fig. 21). There is bearing stress at pins B and A. There is also a bending stress at section A'-A'. These are critical sections and are analyzed separately.

For calculation of the bearing stress at section B'-B', equation 35 can be used. The total contact area is used.

$$\sigma_{x} = \frac{FAB}{t d} \tag{35}$$

$$\sigma_{x} = \frac{-1,549 \text{ lb}}{(0.5 \text{ in.}) (0.25 \text{ in.})}$$
(57)

$$\sigma_{x} = -12,400 \text{ psi}$$

Again, equation 40 is used to calculate the maximum shear stress; however, since there is only one component, it reduces to the following:

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \pm \frac{\sigma}{2} \tag{58}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \pm \frac{-12,400 \text{ psi}}{2} \tag{59}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = 6,200 \text{ psi}$$

For this section, the maximum shear stress is 6,200 psi. Since the shear strength of the yoke is 120,000 psi, the factor of safety is 19.4.

At section A'-A', t is 0.3 inch and d is 0.3125 inch. The bearing stress here is

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\mathbf{FAB}}{\mathsf{t} \; \mathsf{d}} \tag{35}$$

$$\sigma_{x} = \frac{-1,549 \text{ lb}}{(0.3 \text{ in.}) (0.3125 \text{ in.})}$$
(60)

$$\sigma_{x} = -16,500 \text{ psi}$$

There is an added bending moment at A'-A' which can be calculated using equation 50. This has a rectangular cross section where

$$I = 0.001 \text{ in.}^4$$

C = 0.5 in.

M = 51 in. -1b

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\mathbf{M} \ \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{I}} \tag{50}$$

$$\sigma_{y} = \frac{(51 \text{ in.-1b}) (0.5 \text{ in.})}{(0.001 \text{ in.}^{4})}$$
(61)

$$\sigma_{v} = 25,500 \text{ psi}$$

There is no shear stress in the x-y plane, so the maximum shear stress at this section can now be calculated using equation 40.

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2} \right)^{2} + \tau_{xy}^{2} \right)^{1/2} \tag{40}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{-16,500 \text{ psi} - 25,500 \text{ psi}}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$
 (62)

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = 21,000 \text{ psi}$$

Again, with the use of equations 24 and 26,  $\mathrm{Sy}_{\min}$  is 42,000 psi and the FS is 2.9.

The yokes attach to the piston via a connector (fig. 22). There is a bearing stress in the pin resulting from the torque it must transmit. The maximum bearing stress is at A'-A' and can be calculated by equation 35. Assuming half the connecting area withstands the bearing stress imparted by one yoke, t is 0.2 inch.

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{FAB}}{\text{t d}} \tag{35}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{-1,549 \text{ lb}}{(0.5 \text{ in.}) (0.25 \text{ in.})}$$
(63)

$$\sigma = -24,800 \text{ psi}$$

Combining equations 58 and 24,

$$Sy_{min} = \sigma$$

$$Sy_{min} = 24,800 \text{ psi}$$
(64)

The factor of safety can be solved using equation 26 with Sy having a value of 120,000 psi.

$$FS = \frac{Sy}{Sy_{min}}$$
 (26)

$$FS = \frac{120,000 \text{ psi}}{24,800 \text{ psi}} \tag{65}$$

$$FS = 4.8$$

The last item discussed is the saddle (fig. 23). Two critical sections are involved. First is the bearing and tearout area at C. Second is the combined bending and compression at section E'-E'.

The bearing stress at C can be calculateed by equation 35.

$$\sigma_{x} = \frac{FC}{t d} \tag{35}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{2,489 \text{ lb}}{(1.0 \text{ in.}) (0.25 \text{ in.})}$$
(66)

$$\sigma_{x} = 10,000 \text{ psi}$$

The tearout stress is in the y direction and is caused by the shear. Since this is a rectangular cross section, the maximum shear in the x-y direction can be calculated using equation 38. The area is 0.4 in.<sup>2</sup>.

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{FC}{A} \tag{38}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{2,489 \text{ lb}}{0.4 \text{ in.}^2} \tag{67}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = 9,300 \text{ psi}$$

The maximum shear at this section can be calculated using equation 40.

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{\sigma_{\text{x}} - \sigma_{\text{y}}}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{\text{xy}}^2 \right)^{1/2} \tag{40}$$

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \left( \left( \frac{10,000 \text{ psi}}{2} \right)^2 + (9,300 \text{ psi})^2 \right)^{1/2}$$
 (68)

$$\tau_{\text{max}} = 10,500 \text{ psi}$$

The minimum yield strength must be 21,200 psi. This results in a factor of safety of 5.6 since the material has a yield strength of 120,000 psi.

Section E'-E' (fig. 23) is a curved beam in bending. Equations 69 through 72 are taken from reference 2. The meaning of the symbols is shown in figure 24.

$$\operatorname{rn} = \frac{\sum A}{\sum \left( b \ln \left( \frac{r_o}{r_i} \right) \right)} \tag{69}$$

$$rn = \frac{(1.2 \text{ in.}^2)}{2 \text{ ln} \left(\frac{3.725 \text{ in.}}{3.125 \text{ in.}}\right)}$$
(70)

rn = 3.416 inches

$$e = r_g - rn \tag{71}$$

$$e = 3.425 \text{ in.} - 3.416 \text{ in.}$$
 (72)

e = 0.009 inch

The bending stress at the inner surface, which is the location of maximum stress, can now be calculated.

$$\sigma_{i} = \frac{M \text{ ci}}{A \text{ e ri}} \tag{73}$$

$$\sigma_{i} = \frac{((2,489 \text{ lb}) (1.1 \text{ in.})) (0.3 \text{ in.})}{(1.2 \text{ in.}^{2}) (0.009 \text{ in.}) (3.125 \text{ in.})}$$
(74)

 $\sigma = 25,000 \text{ psi}$ 

With equations 24 and 26,  $Sy_{min}$  is 50,000 psi and the factor of safety is 2.4.

# PISTON RATIONALIZATION

The piston must travel 1.6 inches between the mechanism's fully opened and fully closed positions. Since a piston should work only over 80% of its stroke, the stroke should be 2 inches. As shown in the Force Analysis section, the piston must produce forces of 906 pounds and 234 pounds.

The piston selected for this use is double acting and has a 1.63-inch bore with a 2-inch stroke (fig. 25).

The piston has a maximum pressure rating of  $500 \, \mathrm{psi}$ . Its operating pressures can be calculated as shown. Pressure (P) is the force divided by area.

$$P = \frac{F}{A} \tag{75}$$

The area of the piston is

$$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \tag{76}$$

where

d = diameter of piston (1.625 in.)

$$A = \frac{\pi \ (1.625 \ \text{in.})^2}{4} \tag{77}$$

$$A = 2.07 \text{ in.}^2$$

When gripping a projectile, the piston must have a working force of 886 pounds. The piston's pressure at this force will be

$$Pwp = \frac{886 \text{ lb}}{2.07 \text{ in.}^2}$$
 (78)

$$Pwp = 427 psi$$

To properly grip a charge, the piston must produce a working force of 225 pounds. The piston's pressure at this force will be

$$Pwc = \frac{225 \text{ lb}}{2.07 \text{ in.}^2}$$
 (79)

$$Pwc = 109 psi$$

Due to dynamic forcing, the maximum force could be as much as 906 pounds. The pressure at this force level is

$$P_{\text{max}} = \frac{906 \text{ lb}}{2.07 \text{ in.}^2}$$
 (80)

$$P_{\text{max}} = 438 \text{ psi}$$

Note that  $P_{\text{max}}$  is less than the 500 psi rating of the piston.

# CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The gripper introduced meets all the specifications detailed in this report. The gripper was designed to the dimensions of the largest object to be grasped; namely, the largest proposed dimension of the experimental uni charge.\* After the dimensions of the uni charge are known, the gripper should be retooled to the dimensions of the largest object it must then grasp. This will not only result in a better grasp of a load, but will also reduce the stresses within the gripper.

Drawings of the gripper as presently configured are shown in appendix D. An artist's conception of the gripper precisely tooled to the contour of a projectile is shown in figure 26.

<sup>\*</sup> The uni charge is a rigid-case propelling charge presently under development.

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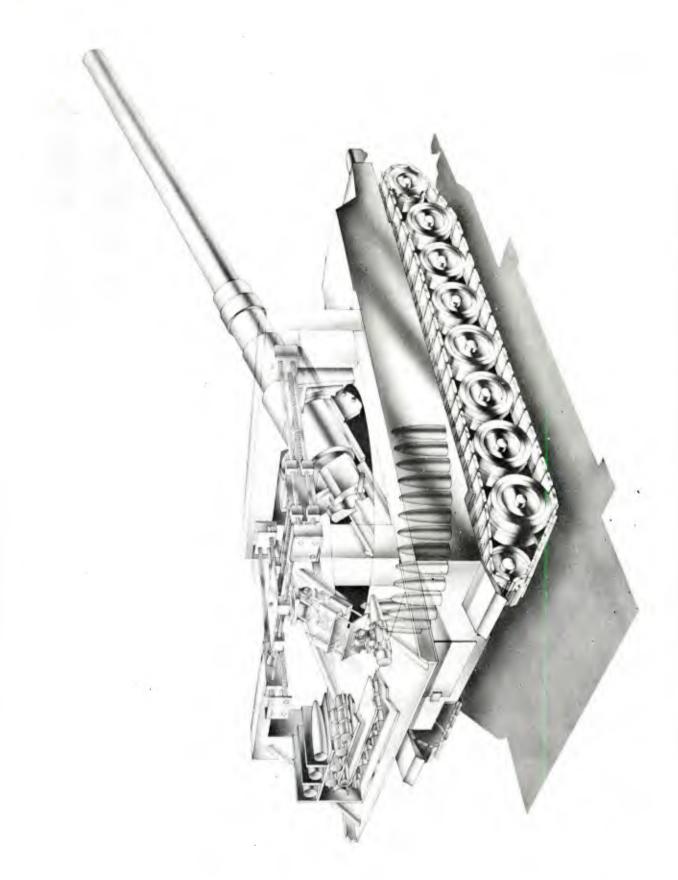


Figure 1. Integrated Smart Artillery Synthesis (ISAS) robotic demonstrator

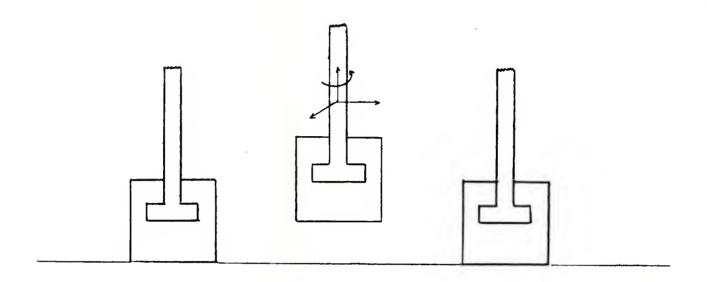


Figure 2. Motion without tilt

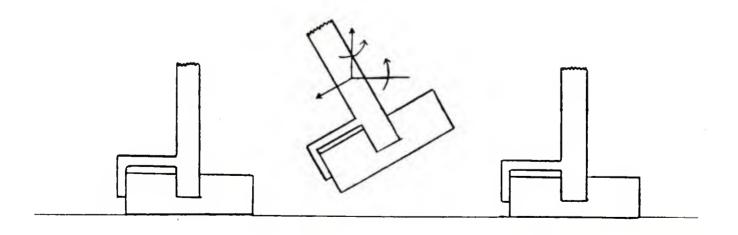


Figure 3. Motion with tilt

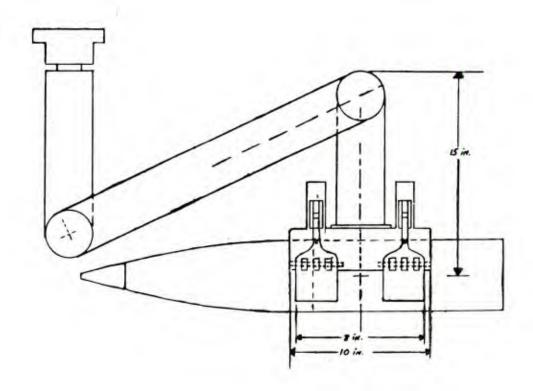


Figure 4. Robot in flexed position

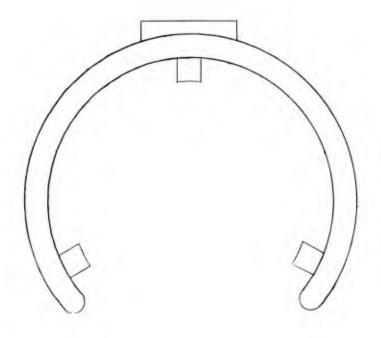


Figure 5. Three-piston gripper concept

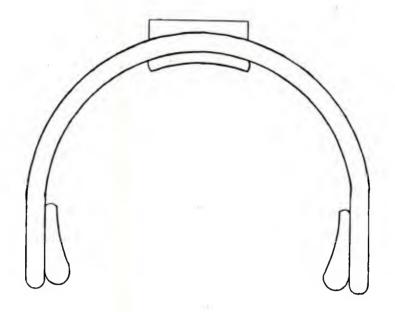


Figure 6. Inflatable gasket gripper concept

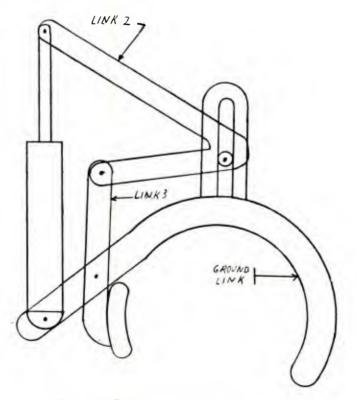


Figure 7. Long-stroke concept

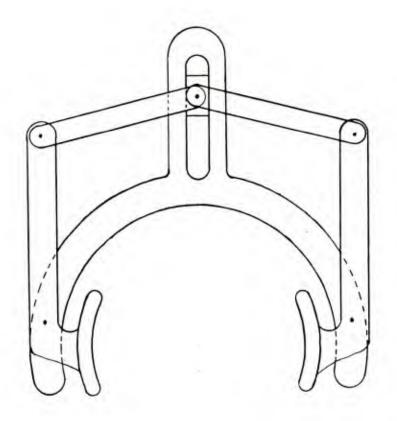


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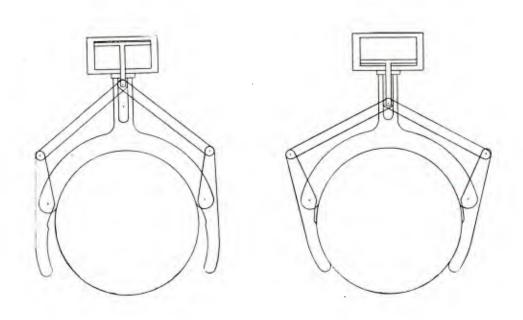


Figure 9. Generalized gripper schematic

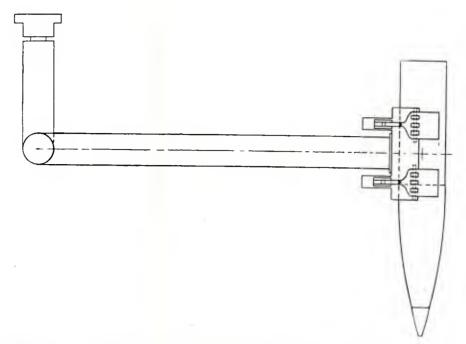


Figure 10. Worst case condition for gripping

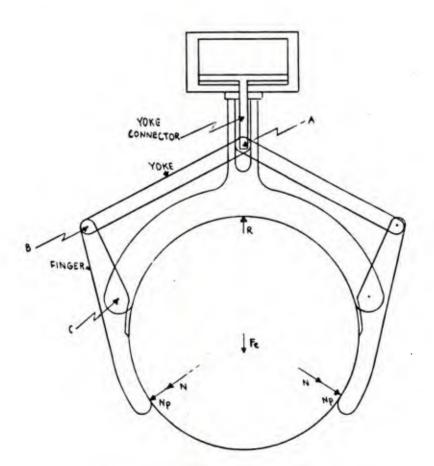


Figure 11. Force analysis layout

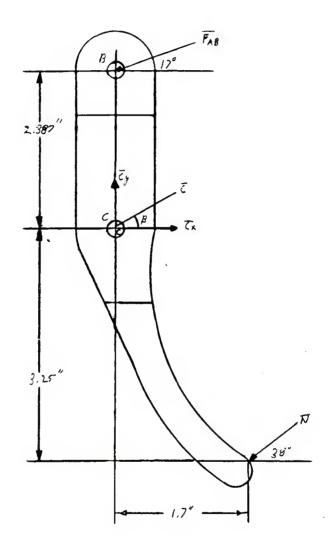


Figure 12. Forces acting upon finger

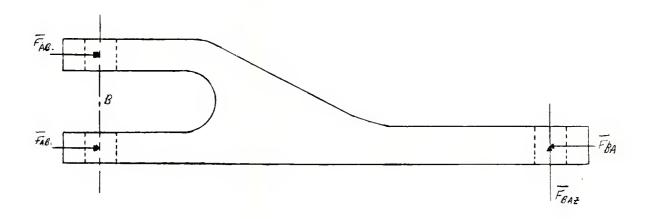


Figure 13. Forces acting upon yoke

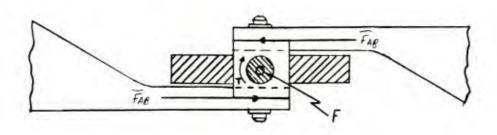
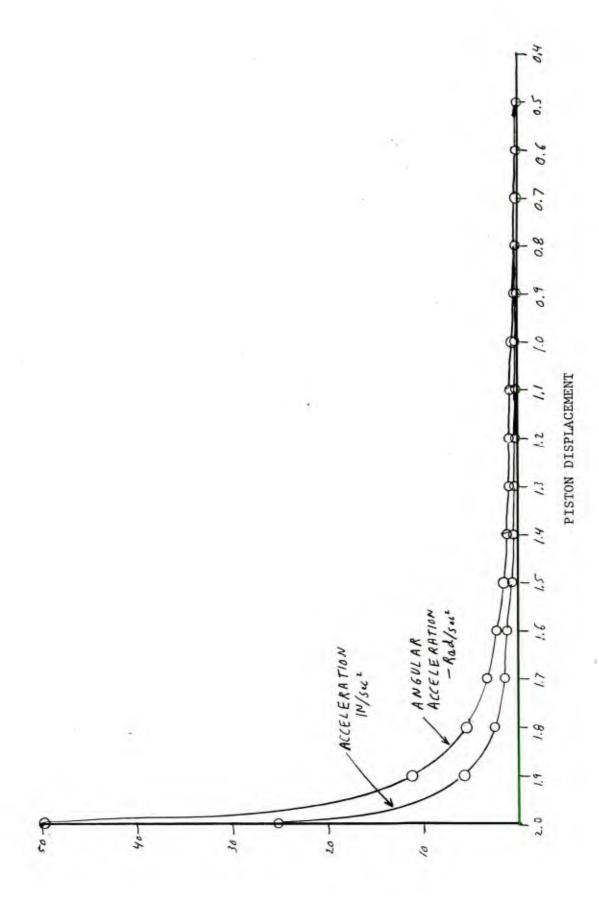


Figure 14. Forces acting upon yoke connector



Angular acceleration and acceleration of center of  $\operatorname{gra\acute{v}ity}$  of  $\operatorname{link}$  3 versus piston displacement Figure 15.

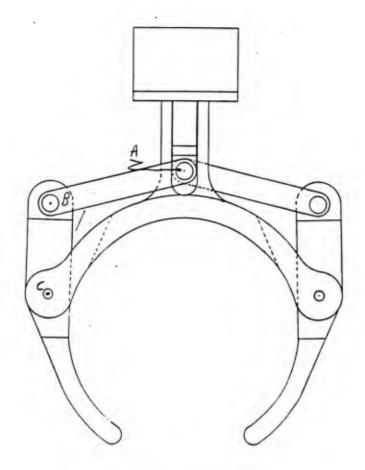


Figure 16. Pin locations

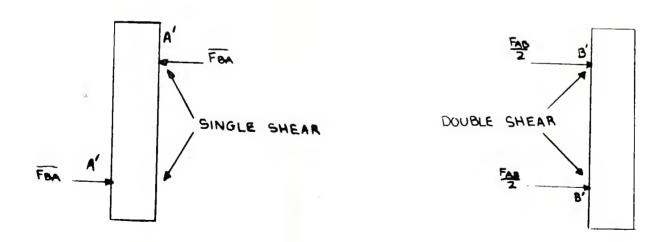


Figure 17. Stress locations on pin at point A

Figure 18. Stress locations on pin at point B

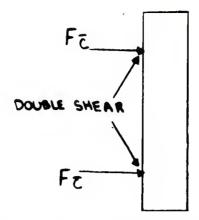


Figure 19. Stress locations on pin at point C

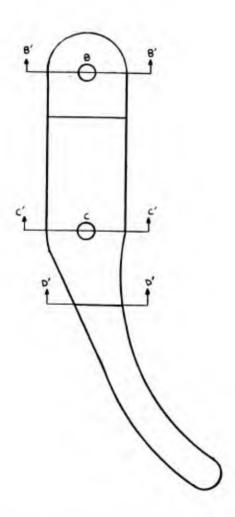


Figure 20. Stress locations on finger

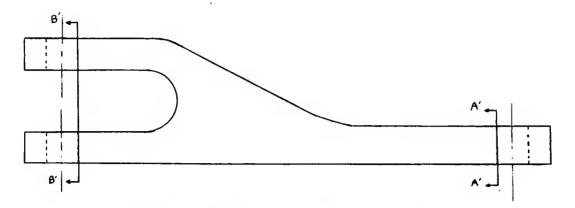


Figure 21. Stress locations on yoke

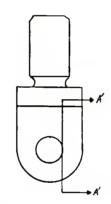


Figure 22. Stress location on yoke connector

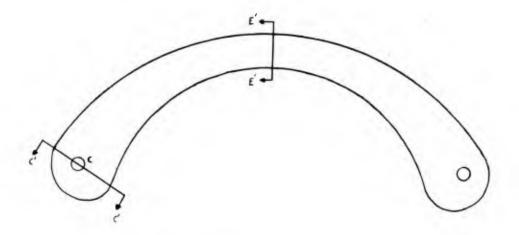
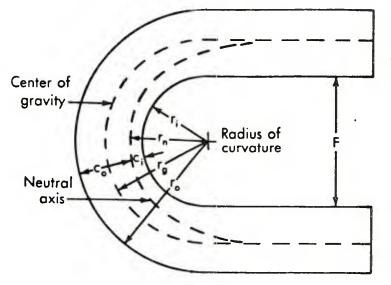


Figure 23. Stress locations on saddle



where:

A = area of cross-section

 $e = shift of neutral axis from C.G. = r_s - r_n$ 

rn = radius neutral axis from center of curvature

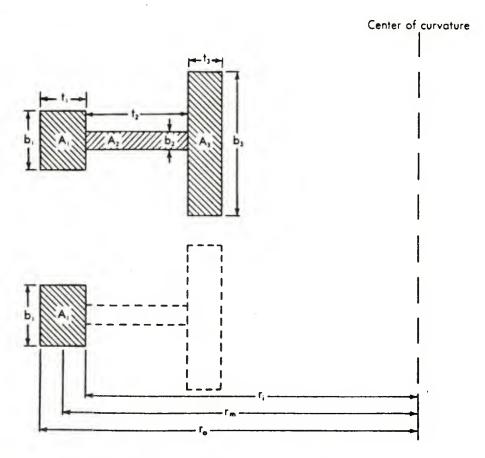
 $c_0$  = distance outer fiber to neutral axis =  $r_0 - r_0$ 

 $c_i = distance inner fiber to neutral axis = r_0 - r_i$ 

 $r_t = \text{radius center of gravity from center of}$ curvature

d = distance line of force to neutral axis of

section



Excerpt from Design of Weldments by Omer W. Blodgett, printed by The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1963.

Figure 24. Curved beam analysis

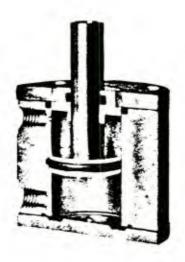


Figure 25. "Pancake" hydraulic cylinder

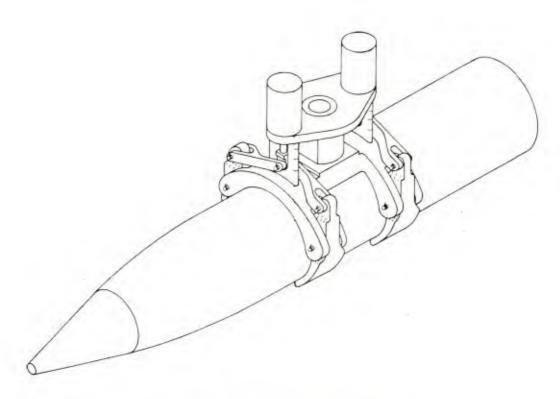


Figure 26. ISAS robotic gripper

APPENDIX A

PRODUCT SEARCH

Manufacturer		Gripper evaluation	Applicability	Remarks
0. S. Walker Co., Inc.	, Inc.	Magnetic force only;	No	
PHD, Inc.		Not enough force; gripper too small.	No	
Mack Corporation	,			Not interested
VSI Automation		Assembly gripper.	No	
Compact Air Products	lucts	Working diameter is less than 6 in., maximum opening is 5 in.; possible to redesign.	Possible	
Simirt		Not enough force (10 lb max).	No	
R&I Mfg. Company,	', Inc.	Working diameter is less than 6 in. Complete redesign is necessary.	No	
Barrington Automation, Ltd.	nation, Ltd.	Not enough force; gripper too small.	No	
Kennametal, Inc.			No	Primarily metal cutting.
Robohand, Inc.		Not enough force; gripper too small.		Willing to design gripper.
Air Technical Industries	ndustries	Has numerous grippers.	Possible	Needs guidance to choose the best adaptable gripper. Sensors are not included. Customer's design not available. Modification probably unavailable. Grippers designed to handle raw material. Grippers usually sold with robots.
. Design Technolgy Corporation		No	No	Consulting company for automation syst
Positech Corporation	ıtion	No	No	Interested only in selling robotic system.
Coleman Equipment, Inc.	ıt, Inc.	Provides variety of grippers.	Perhaps	Needs more specific information.

# APPENDIX B

## SPATIAL ANALYSIS

(DERIVATION OF EQUATIONS, FORTRAN PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM OUTPUT)

## Derivation of Equations

A FORTRAN program was developed to study trends in the mechanism when its characteristics were varied (fig. B-1). Following is the list of variables:

- D Distance between center line of mechanism and low end of piston stroke (in.)
- R Distance between center line of mechanism and lower left hand pin (in.)
- T2  $\Theta_2$  (rad)
- T1  $\Theta_1$  (rad)
- R<sub>2</sub> Length of link R2 (in.)
- R<sub>3</sub> Length of link R3 (in.)
- y Longitudinal distance between center line of projectile and lower left-hand pin (in.)
- x Distance gripper displaces (in.)
- S Distance between center pivot and low end of piston stroke (in.)

With the law of cosines, lengths L and h can be determined as a function of  $R_2,\ R_3,$  and  $\theta_\bullet$ 

$$L^{2} = R_{2} + R_{3} - 2 R_{2} R_{3} \cos \theta_{2}$$
(B-1)

Subtracting equation B-2 from B-1 yields

$$L - h^2 = -2 R_2 R_3 \cos \theta_2 + 2 R_2 R_3 \cos \theta_1$$
 (B-3)

This equation can be solved for  $R_2$ 

$$R_2 = \frac{L^2 - h^2}{2 (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) R_3}$$
 (B-4)

Substituting equation B-4 into B-2 yields

$$L^{2} = \left(\frac{L^{2} - h^{2}}{2 (\cos \theta_{1} - \cos \theta_{2})}\right)^{2} \frac{1}{R_{3}^{2}} + R_{3}^{2} - \frac{2 R_{3} (L^{2} - h^{2}) \cos \theta_{2}}{2 R_{3} (\cos \theta_{1} - \cos \theta_{2})}$$
(B-5)

Multiplying equation B-5 by  $R_3$  and setting it to zero yields

$$R_{3}^{4} - R_{3}^{2} \left( \frac{(L^{2} - h^{2}) \cos \theta_{2}}{(\cos \theta_{1} - \cos \theta_{2} + L^{2})} + \left( \frac{(L^{2} - h^{2})}{2 (\cos \theta_{1} - \cos \theta_{2})} \right)^{2} = 0$$
 (B-6)

Since R and D form a right angle, pathagarien theorem can be used to determine L and h as a function of R, D, and S

$$L^2 = R^2 + D^2$$
 (B-7)

$$h^2 = R^2 + (D + S)^2$$
 (B-8)

When equations B-7 and B-8 are substituted into equation B-6 the result is an equation relating  $R_3$  to known parameters

$$R_3^4 - R_3^2 \left( \frac{(R^2 + D^2) - (R^2 + (D + S)^2)\cos \theta_2}{(\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)} + R^2 + D^2 \right) +$$

$$\left(\frac{(R^2 + D^2) - (R^2 + (D + S)^2)}{2(\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)}\right)^2 = 0$$
(B-9)

$$R_3^4 - R_3^2 \left( \frac{(D^2 - (D + S)^2) \cos O_2}{(\cos O_1 - \cos O_2)} + R^2 + D^2 \right) +$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{D^2 - (D + S)^2}{2(\cos O_1 - \cos O_2)} \right) = 0 \tag{B-10}$$

There are four roots to this equation, two pairs of which are equal. Of the two remaining, one is positive. To find this root the following steps may be used.

Let A and B equal the following:

$$A = -\frac{(D^2 - (D + S)^2) \cos O_2}{(\cos O_1 - \cos O_2)} + R^2 + D^2$$
(B-11)

$$B = \frac{D^{2} - (D + S)^{2}}{2 (\cos \theta_{1} - \cos \theta_{2})}$$
(B-12)

R3 can now be found.

$$R_3 = + \left(-\frac{A}{2} \pm \frac{(-A^2 - 4B)^{1/2}}{2}\right)^{1/2}$$
(B-13)

Since  $R_3$  is known,  $R_2$  can be determined by equation B-4.

$$R_2 = \frac{L^2 - h^2}{2 (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) R_3}$$
(B-4)

$$R_2 = \frac{D^2 - (D + S)^2}{2 (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) R_3}$$
 (B-14)

Calculations are now made to see if the mechanism stays in its intended envelope. If it stays within the envelope, the link lengths of the mechanism are printed out.

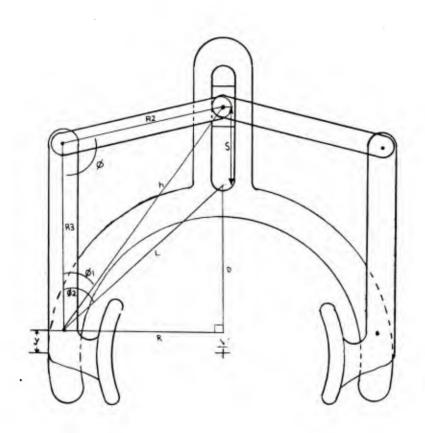


Figure B-1. FORTRAN developed gripper concept

# FORTRAN Program

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IF (E.LT.G) GOTO 20
R3=((E-G)/2)**.5
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IF(C1.EQ.50) THEN
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                                                                    X=YXSIN(PH)
IF((X.GT..25).AND.(R2XCOS(3.142-A-T2).LT.4.25)) THEN
URITE (6,110) R,D,S,T1,R3,R2,X
FORMAT(5X,4F10.2,3F10.4)
C1=C1+1
B-ASIN(R2*SIN(T1A)/(R*R+(D+S)*(D+S))**.5)
               C-ATAN((D+S)/R)
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## APPENDIX C

# KINEMATIC ANALYSIS

(DERIVATION OF EQUATIONS, FORTRAN PROGRAM, AND SAMPLE PROGRAM OUTPUT)

### Derivation of Equations

The mechanism modeled is shown in figure C-1. Kinematic quantities are determined as a function of piston velocity and displacement. Piston velocity is assumed to be constant. Following is the list of variables used for the analysis.

VA	Velocity of point A (in./sec)
delta	Position of point A from closed position (in.)
W2K	Angular velocity of link Rl in z dirction (rad/sec)
W3K	Angular velocity of link R3 in z direction (rad/sec)
Alf2K	Angular acceleration of link R2 in z direction (rad/sec
Alf3K	Angular acceleration of link R3 in z direction (rad/sec
T2	Angle theta 2 (deg)
Т3	Angle theta 3 (deg)
F	A point on R3
XI	Position of calculated point (x-dir) (in.)
XJ	Position of calculated point (y-dir) (in.)
VI	Velocity of calculated point (x-dir) (in./sec)
VJ	Velocity of calculated point (y-dir) (in./sec)
MAGV	Velocity of calculated point (magnitude) (in./sec)
AI	Acceleration of calculated point (x-dir) $(in./sec^2)$
AJ	Acceleration of calculated point (y-dir) $(in./sec^2)$
MAGA	Acceleration of calculated point (magnitude) $(in./sec^2)$
R	Distance to calculated point from point C (in.)
T	Angle of R from horizontal (rad)

Two approaches can be used to solve  $\Theta_2$  and  $\Theta_3$ . The law of cosines may be used to relate the geometry in such a way as to produce complex equations which can be solved for  $\Theta_2$  and  $\Theta_3$ . Since the computer is used for this analysis, a simplier method involving iteration is used. A loop equation can be written to state that the vector sum of all the link lengths is zero. Starting and ending

at the origin and letting  $\hat{\mathbf{i}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{j}}$  be unit vectors in the x and y directions, respectively,

- 3.3 in. 
$$\hat{i} + R_3 (\cos \theta_3 \hat{i} + \sin \theta_3 \hat{j}) + R_2 (\cos \theta_2 \hat{i} + \sin \theta_2 \hat{j}) - ds \hat{j} - 4 in. \hat{j} = \overline{0})$$
 (C-1)

Separating the equation into its  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  components, two scaler equations can be written:

- 3.7 in. + 
$$R_3 \cos \Theta_3 + R_2 \cos \Theta_2 = 0$$
 (C-2)

$$R_3 \sin \theta_3 + R_2 \sin \theta_2 = 0 \tag{C-3}$$

These equations can now be solved for  $\Theta_2$  and  $\Theta_3$ :

$$\theta_2 = \sin^{-1} ((2.9 \text{ in.} + \text{ds} - R_3 \sin \theta_3) / R_2)$$
 (C-4)

$$\theta_3 = \cos^{-1} ((3.7 \text{ in.} - R_2 \cos \theta_2) / R_3)$$
 (C-5)

The angular velocities of links  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  can now be determined. The velocity of point A is known, so the velocity of point B can be determined as the velocity of A plus the velocity of point B with respect to point A.

$$\overline{V}_{B} = \overline{V}_{A} + \overline{V}_{B/A} \tag{C-6}$$

The velocity of point B with respect to point A is the cross product of the angular velocity of link  $R_2$  ( $\omega_2$ ) with the displacement between points A and B. Assuming  $\omega_2$  is directed in the positive z direction ( $\hat{k}$  unit vector), the following can be written:

$$\overline{V}_{B/A} = \omega_2 \hat{k} \times R_2 \left(-\cos \theta_2 \hat{i} - \sin \theta_2 \hat{j}\right)$$
 (C-7)

Solving the cross product, equation C-6 can be rewritten:

$$\overline{V}_{B} = V_{A} \hat{j} - \omega_{2} R_{2} \cos \theta_{2} \hat{j} + \omega_{2} R_{2} \sin \theta_{2} \hat{i}$$
(C-8)

In the same manner, it can be written:

$$\overline{V}_{B} = \overline{V}_{C} + V_{B/C}$$
 (C-9)

The velocity of point C is zero,

$$\overline{V}_{C} = \overline{0}$$

The velocity of point B with respect to point C is the cross product of the angular velocity of link R $_3$  ( $\omega_3$ ) with the displacement between points C and B. As with  $\omega_2$ ,  $\omega_3$  is assumed to be the z direction.

$$\overline{V}_{B/C} = \omega_3 \hat{k} \times R_3 (\cos \theta_3 \hat{i} + \sin \theta_3 \hat{j})$$
 (C-11)

Solving the cross product and substituting into equation C-9,

$$\overline{V}_{B} = \omega_{3} \hat{k} \times R_{3} (\cos \Theta_{3} \hat{i} + \sin \Theta_{3} \hat{j})$$
 (C-12)

Equations C-8 and C-12 can be solved and two scaler equations can be written for the x and y directions.

$$V_{A} - \omega_2 R_2 \cos \Theta_2 = \omega_3 R_3 \cos \Theta_3 \tag{C-13}$$

$$\omega_2 R_2 \sin \Theta_2 = \omega_3 R_3 \sin \Theta_3$$
 (C-14)

Solving equation C-14 for  $\omega_2$  in terms of  $\omega_3$ ,

$$\omega_2 = -\frac{\omega_3 R_3 \sin \Theta_3}{R_2 \sin \Theta_2} \tag{C-15}$$

and substituting into equation C-13,

$$V_{A} + \frac{R_{2} R_{3} \omega_{3} \sin \Theta_{3} \cos \Theta_{2}}{R_{2} \sin \Theta_{2}} = \omega_{3} R_{3} \cos \Theta_{3}$$
 (C16)

 $\omega_3$  can be determined as:

$$\omega_3 = \frac{V_A}{R_3 \cos \theta_3 - R_3 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2}$$
(C-17)

Substituting  $\omega_3$  back into equation C-15,  $\omega_2$  can be determined as:

$$\omega_2 - \frac{V_A \sin \theta_3}{R_2 (\sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 - \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3)}$$
 (C-18)

The angular acceleration of links  $R_3$  and  $R_3$  is found in the same manner. As with the angular velocities, the angular accelerations are assumed to be in the positive Z direction. The acceleration of point B equals the acceleration of point A plus the acceleration of point B with respect to point A.

$$\overline{a}_{B} = \overline{a}_{A} + \overline{a}_{B/A}$$
 (C-19)

Based on an initial assumption, the acceleration of point A is zero. The acceleration of point B with respect to point A has a normal and tangential component which can be determined by,

$$a_{B/A} = \alpha_2 \hat{k} \times r_{B/A} + \omega_2 \hat{k} \times \omega_2 \hat{k} \times r_{B/A}$$
 (C-20)

The vector distance  $\overline{r}_{B/A}$  can be represented in terms of link  $R_2$  and its angle.

$$\overline{r}_{B/A} = R_2 \left( -\cos \theta_2 \hat{i} - \sin \theta_2 \hat{j} \right)$$
 (C-21)

Substituting C-21 into equation C-20 and solving the cross products yields

$$\frac{1}{a_B} = a_{B/A} = -\alpha_2 R_2 \cos \theta_2 \hat{j} + \alpha_2 R_2 \sin \theta_2 \hat{i} +$$

The acceleration of point B also equals the sum of the acceleration of point C and the acceleration of point B with respect to point  $C_{\bullet}$ 

$$\overline{a}_{B} = \overline{a}_{C} + \overline{a}_{B/C}$$
 (C-23)

The acceleration of point C is zero. The acceleration of point B with respect to point C can be solved in the same manner as equation C-19.

$$\overline{a}_{B} = \alpha_{3} \hat{k} \times \overline{r}_{B/C} + \omega_{3} \hat{k} \times \omega_{3} \hat{k} \times \overline{r}_{B/C}$$
(C-24)

The vector distance can be represented in terms of link  $r_3$  and its angle.

$$\bar{r}_{B/C} = R_3 (\cos \theta_3 \hat{i} + \sin \theta_3 \hat{j})$$
 (C-25)

Substituting equation C-25 into equation C-24 and solving the cross products yields:

$$\frac{a}{a_B} = \frac{a}{a_{B/C}} = \alpha_3 R_3 \cos \theta_3 \hat{j} - \alpha_3 R_3 \sin \theta_3 \hat{i} - \alpha_3 R_3 \cos \theta_3 \hat{i} + \alpha_3 R_3 \cos \theta_3 \hat{i} + \alpha_3 R_3 \cos \theta_3 \hat{i} + \alpha_3 R_3 \cos \theta_3 \hat{i} +$$

By equating C-22 and C-26, an equation can be written for each of the  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  components,

$$\alpha_2 R_2 \sin \theta_2 + \omega_2 R_2 \cos \theta_2 = -\alpha_3 R_3 \sin \theta_3 - \omega_3 R_3 \cos \theta_3$$
 (C-27)

$$-\alpha_{2} R_{2} \cos \theta_{2} + \omega_{2} R_{2} \sin \theta_{2} = \alpha_{3} R_{3} \cos \theta_{3} - \omega_{3} R_{3} \sin \theta_{3}$$
 (C-28)

The results are two equations and two unknowns. Solving equation C-27 for  $\alpha_2$  and reducing it yields:

$$\alpha_2 = - \alpha_3 \frac{R_3}{R_2} \frac{\sin \theta_3}{\sin \theta_2} + \omega_3 \frac{R_3}{R_2} \frac{\cos \theta_3}{\sin \theta_2} + \omega_2 \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2}$$
 (C-29)

Equation C-29 can now be substituted into equation C-28 yielding an equation for  $\alpha_{\rm 3}$ 

$$\alpha_3 R_3 = \frac{R_2}{R_2} \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} \sin \theta_3 + \frac{2}{\omega_3} R_3 = \frac{R_2}{R_2} \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} \cos \theta_3 + \frac{2}{\omega_2} R_2 \frac{\cos^2 \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} + \frac{2}{\omega_3} R_3 = \frac{\cos^2 \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2$$

$$\omega_{2}^{2} R_{2} \sin \theta_{2} = \alpha_{3} R_{3} \cos \theta_{3} - \omega_{3}^{2} R_{3} \sin \theta_{3}$$
 (C-30)

$$\alpha_3 R_3 \frac{\sin \theta_3}{\tan \theta_2} + \omega_3^2 R_3 \frac{\cos \theta_3}{\tan \theta_2} + \omega_3^2 R_2 \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\tan \theta_2} + \omega_2^2 R_2 \sin \theta_2 =$$

$$\alpha_3 R_3 \cos \theta_3 - \omega_3^2 R_3 \sin \theta_3$$
 (C-31)

$$\alpha_{3} = \frac{\omega_{3}^{2} R_{3} \left( \sin \Theta_{3} + \frac{\cos \Theta_{3}}{\tan \Theta_{2}} \right) + \omega_{2}^{2} R_{2} \left( \sin \Theta_{2} + \frac{\cos \Theta_{2}}{\tan \Theta_{2}} \right)}{R_{3} \left( \cos \Theta_{3} - \frac{\sin \Theta_{3}}{\tan \Theta_{2}} \right)}$$
(C-32)

Since  $\alpha_3$  is now known,  $\alpha_2$  can be determined using equation C-29.

$$\alpha_2 = -\left(\alpha_3 \frac{R_3}{R_2} \frac{\sin \theta_3}{\sin \theta_2} + \omega_3^2 \frac{R_3}{R_2} \frac{\cos \theta_3}{\sin \theta_2} + \omega_2^2 \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2}\right) \tag{C-29}$$

These quantities are used in the computer program to solve for the velocity and acceleration of any given point on the mechanism as a function of piston velocity.

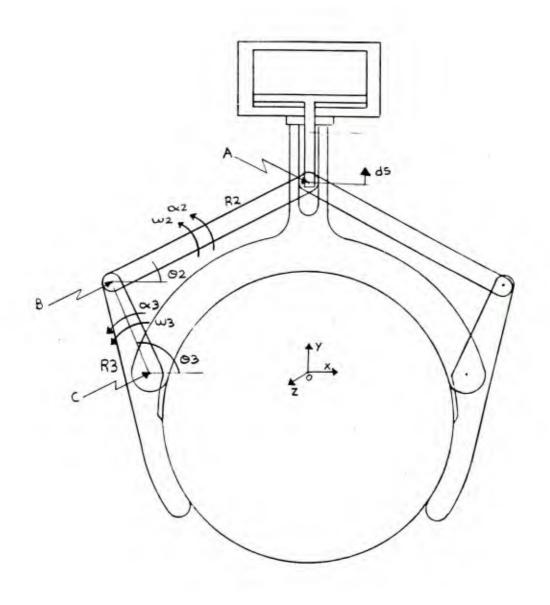


Figure C-1. Kinematic analysis model

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R3=2.387
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WRITE (6,110)
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D0 20 H=1,21
D0 10 I=1,500
T2=ASIN((2.9+DELTS-R3*SIN(T3))/R2)
T3=ASIN((2.9+DELTS-R3*SIN(T3))/R2)
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WRITE (6,200)
WRITE (6,210) ((F(1,J),J-1,8),I=1,21)
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F(H,8)=MAGA
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APPENDIX D

DRAWINGS

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CYLINDER: 1 /8 BORE - 2 STROKE PART NO. F-221-X

SOURCE

FABCO - AIR INC. 3716 NE 49TH ROAD GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

# SOURCE CONTROL DING. PART NO 838471

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ARRADCOM FORM 65 JUN 78 REPLACES SARPA FORM 1038 OCT 75 WHICH IS OBSOLETE

Figure D-1. Hydraulic cylinder

APPLICATION			REVISIONS						
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SCREW, SOCKET HEAD CAP .190 (NO.10) 32 UNF-2 H X 4 1/2 LG.

SOURCE

FABCO - AIR INC. 3716 NE 49TH ROAD GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

# SOURCE CONTROL DRAWING PART NO 830477

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Figure D-2. Socket head cap screw

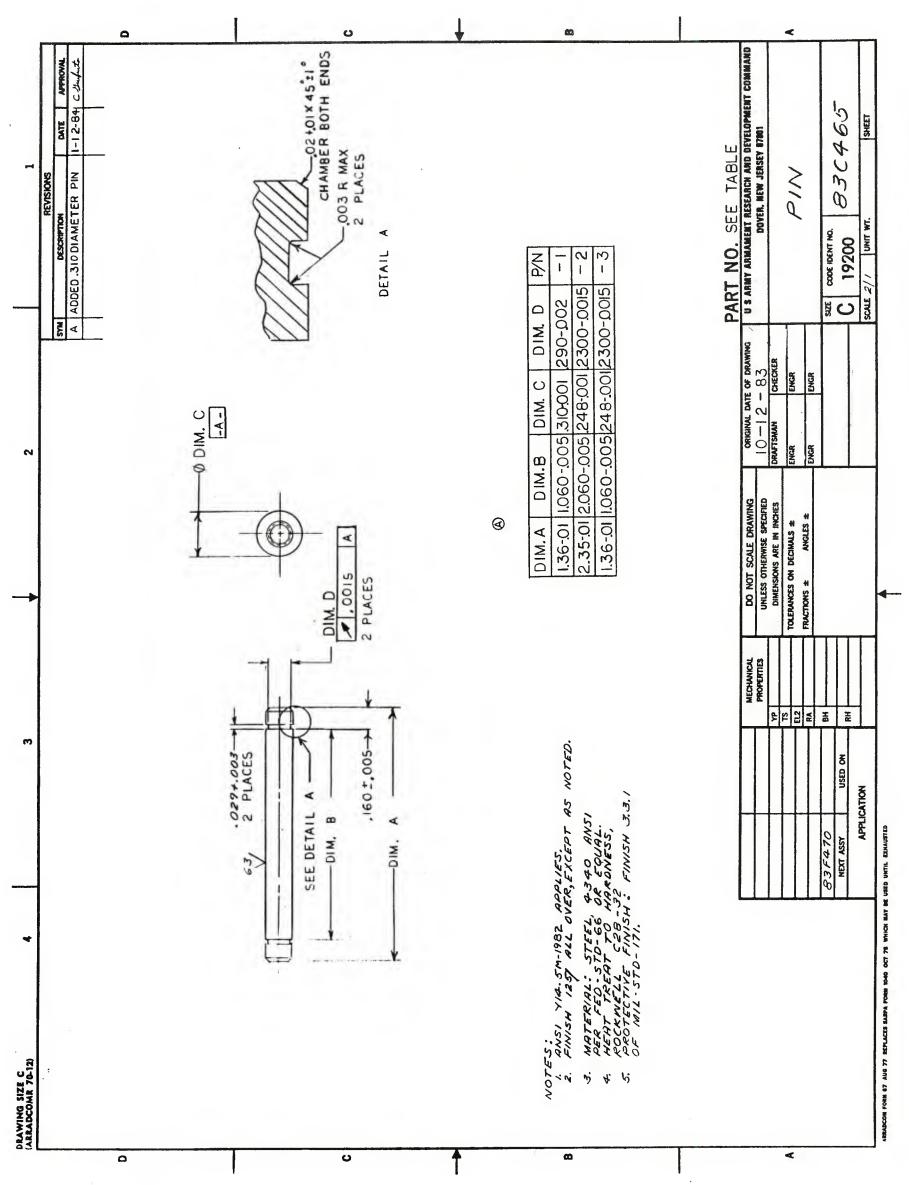


Figure D-3. Pin, part number 83C465

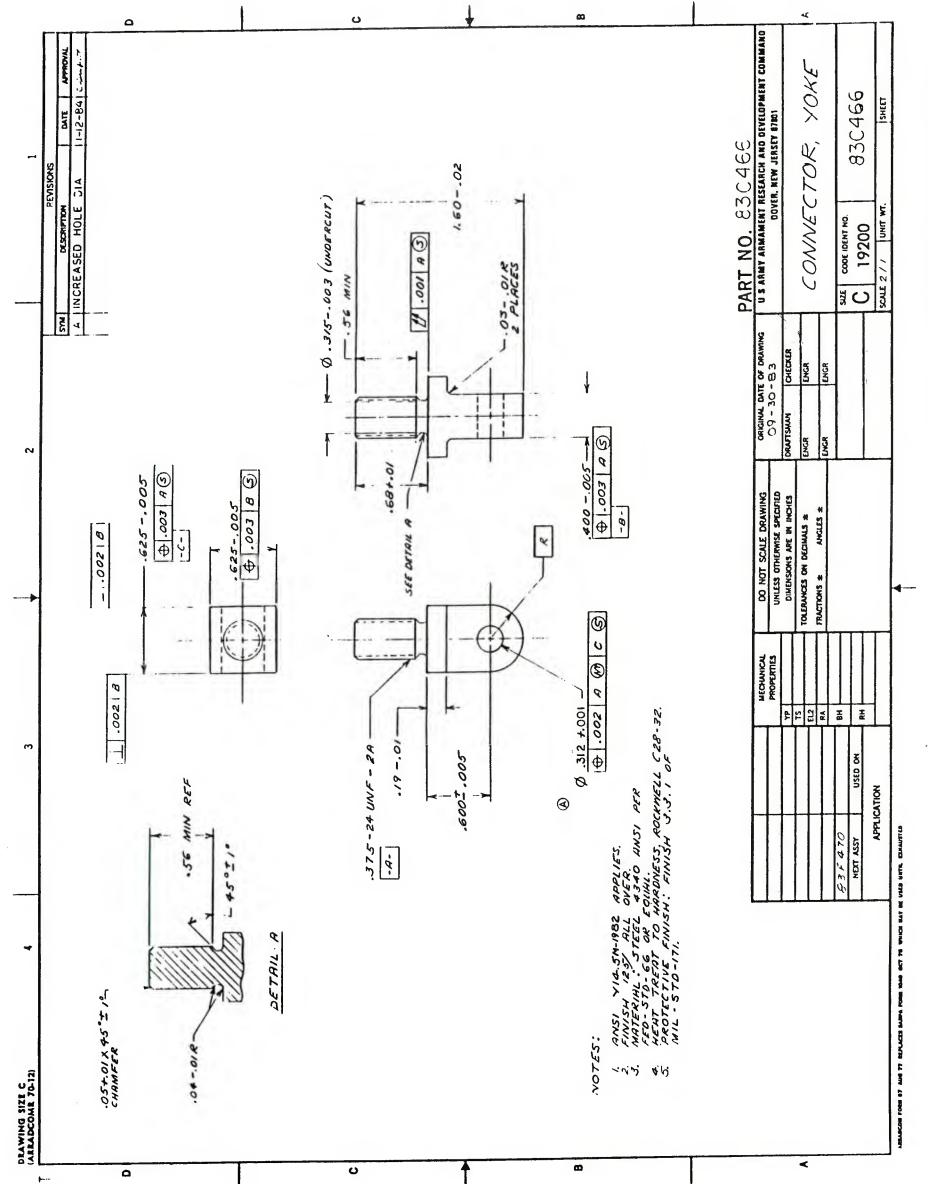
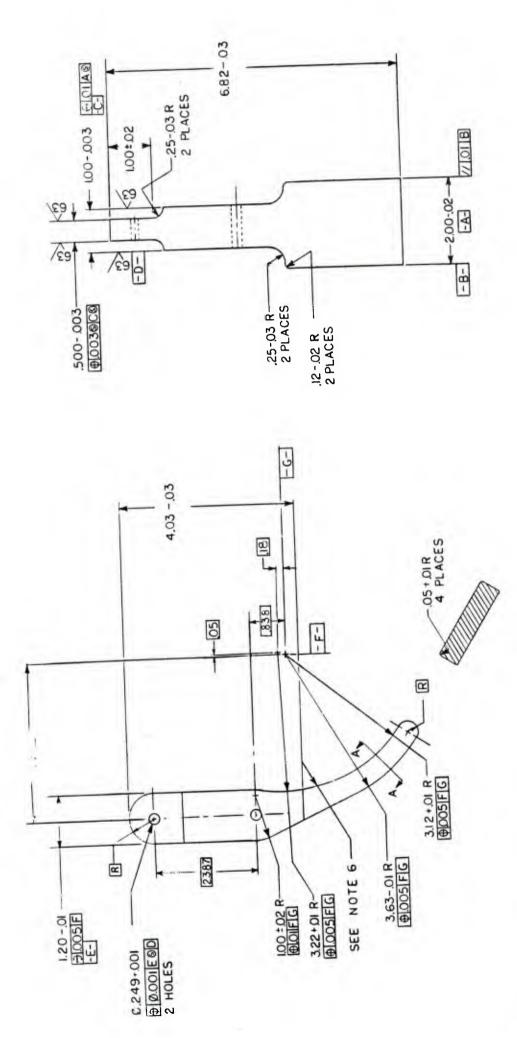


Figure D-4. Yoke connector, part number 83C466



SECTION A-A

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5 PROTECTIVE FINISH: FINISH 3.3.1. OF MIL-STD471.
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Figure D-5. Finger, part number 83D467

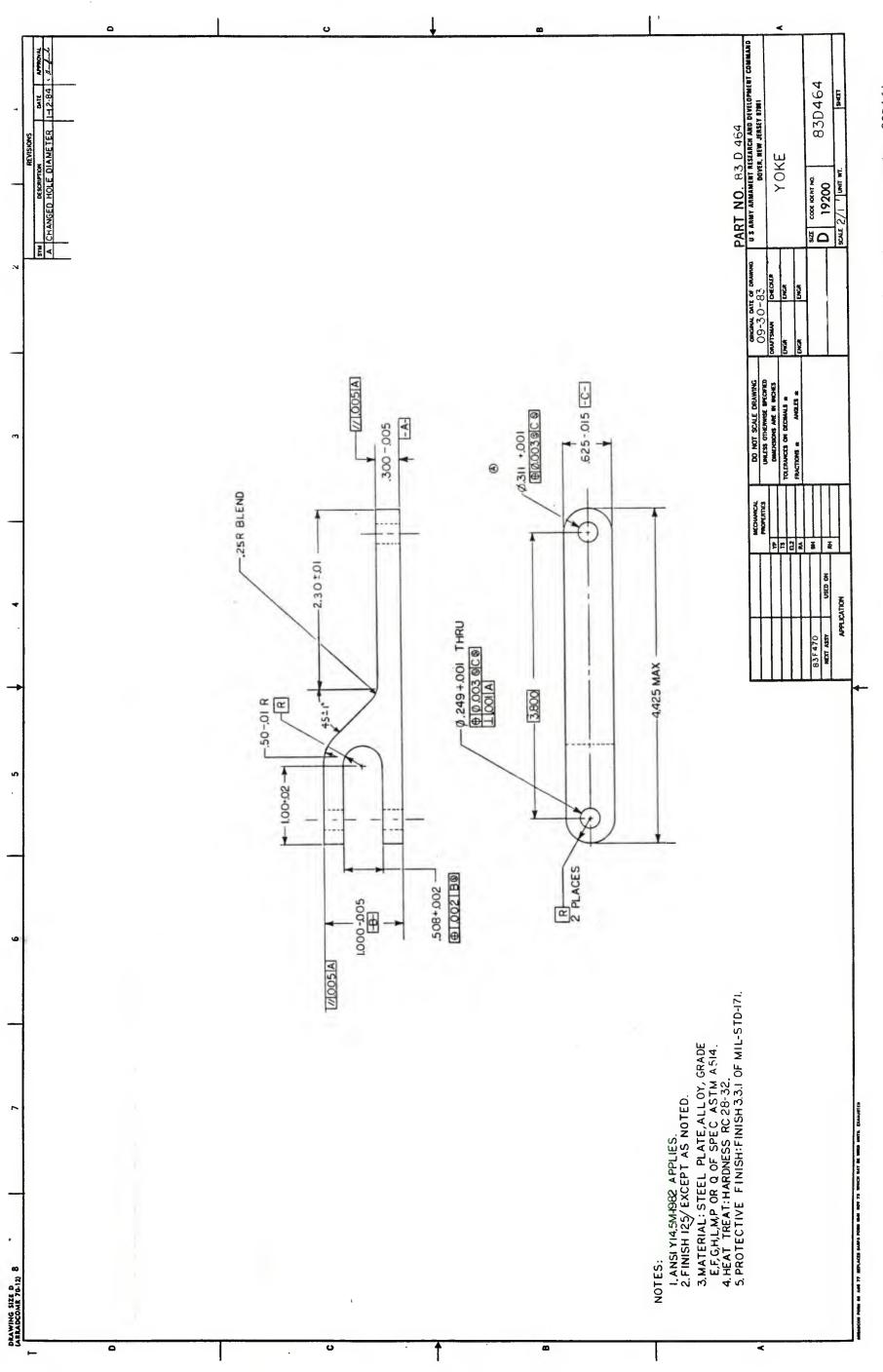


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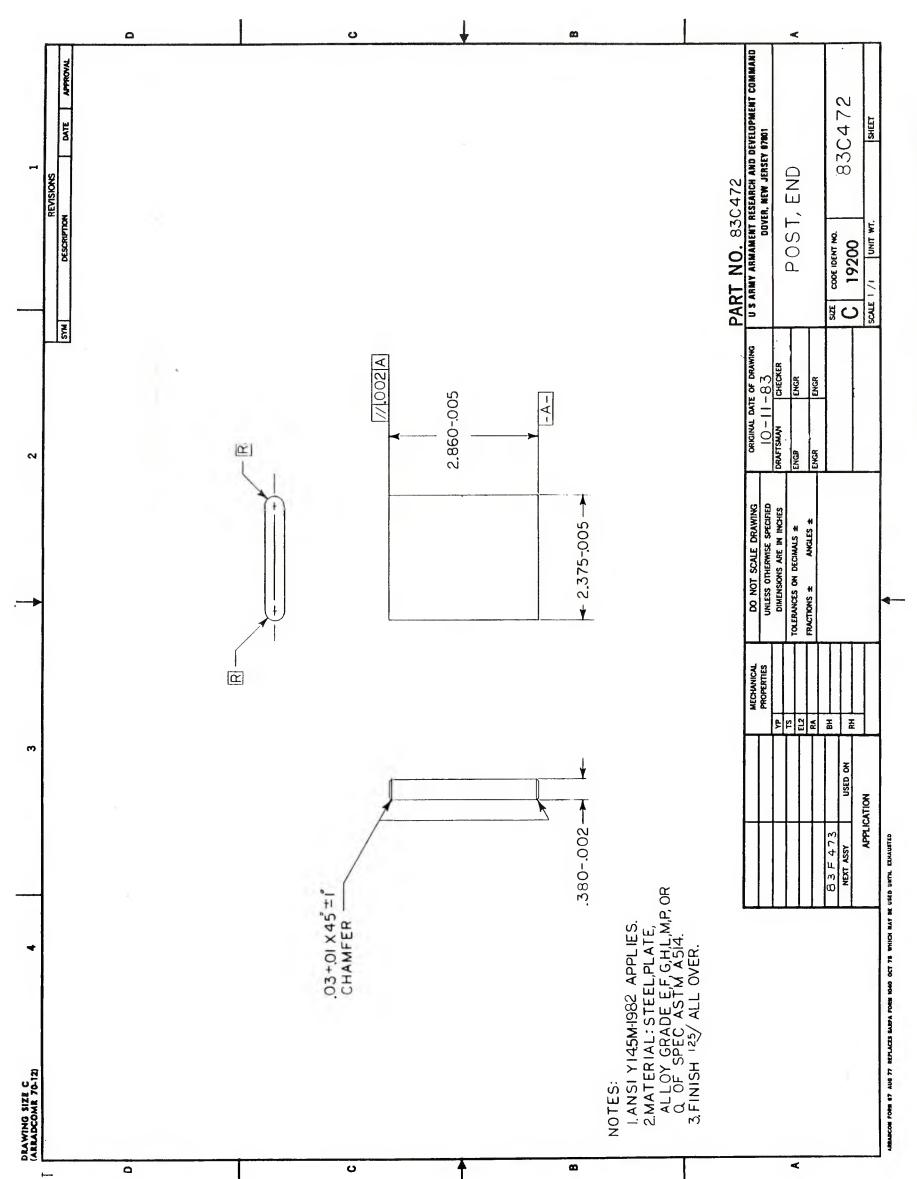


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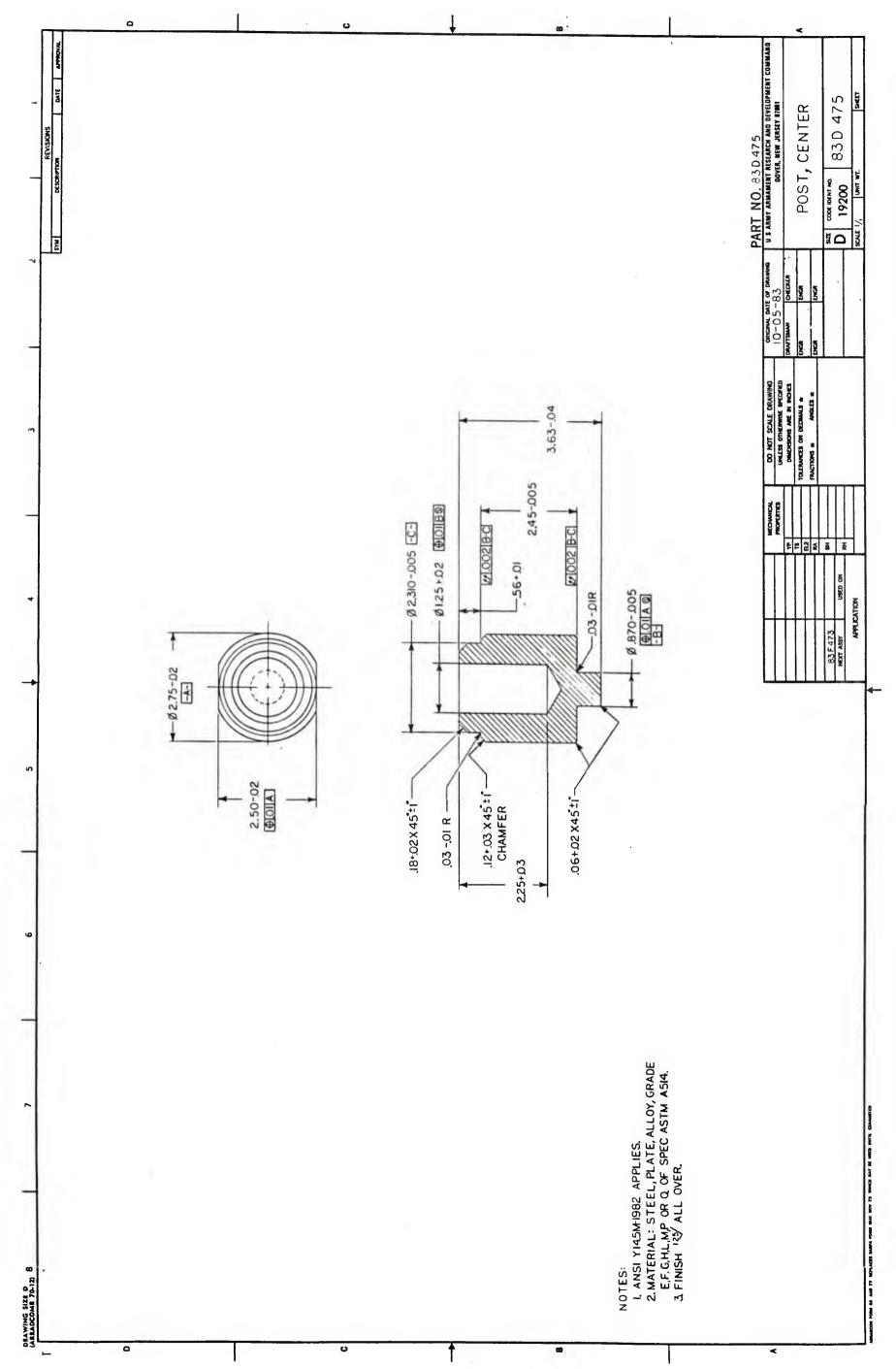


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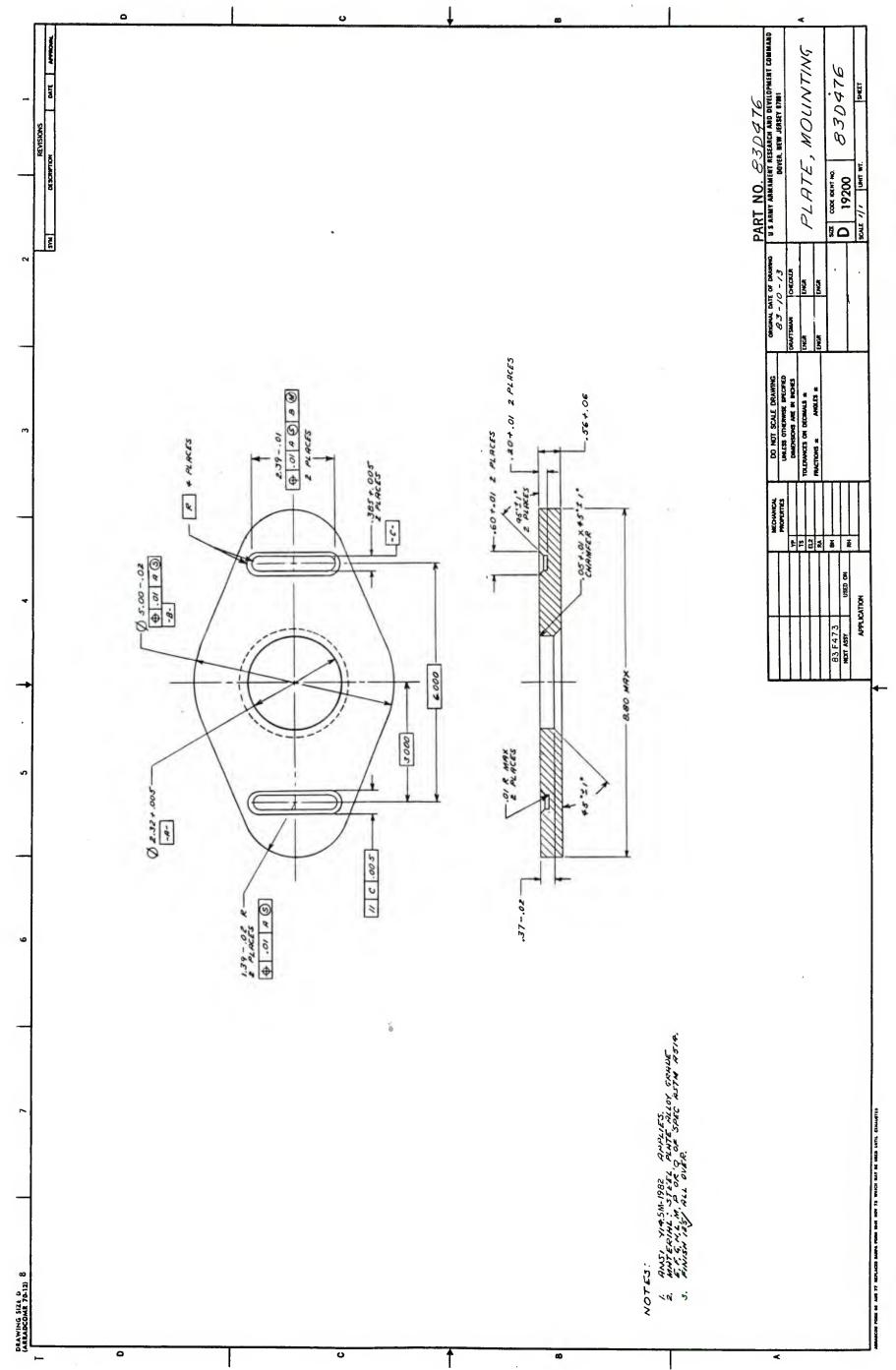


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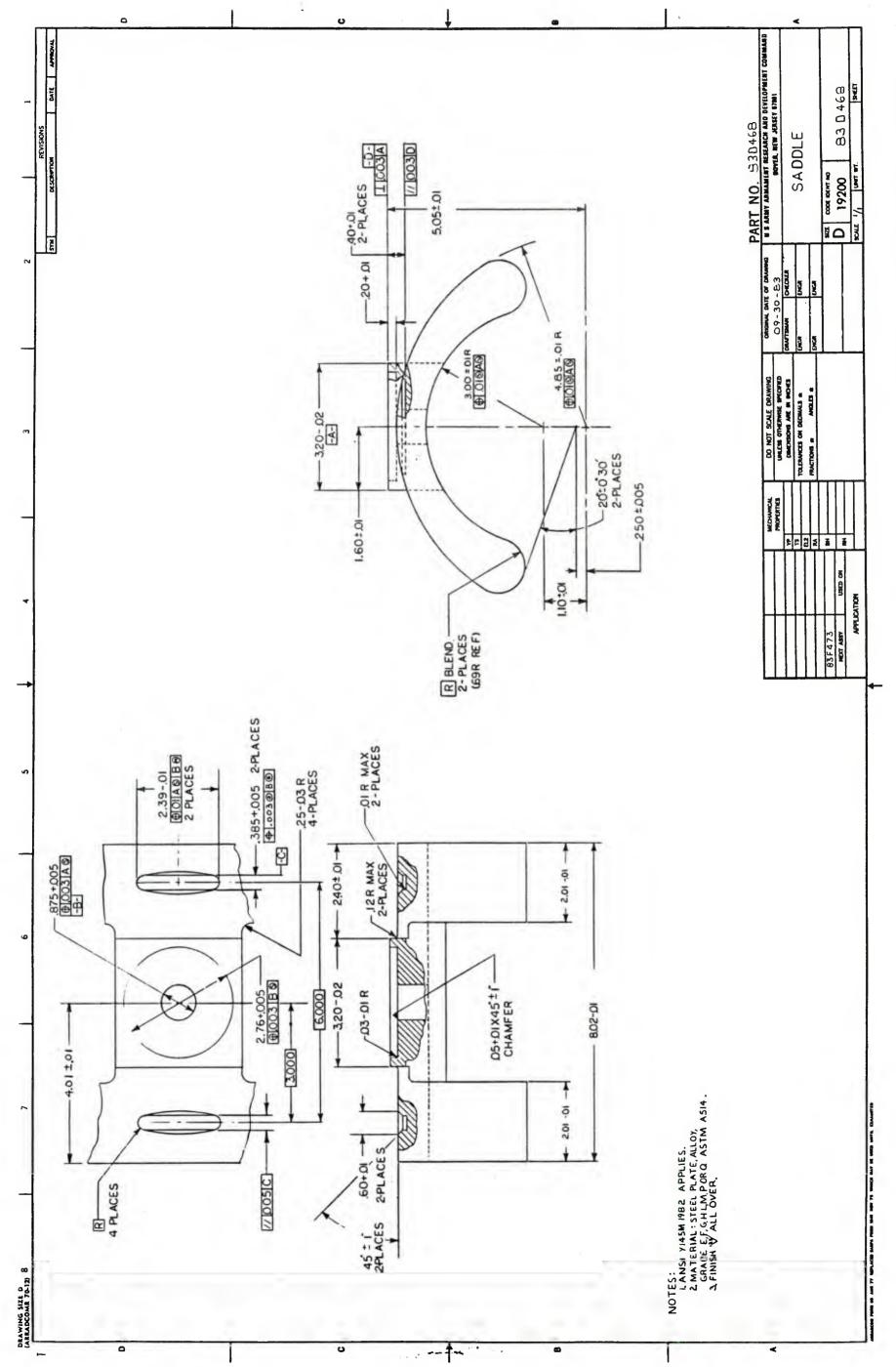


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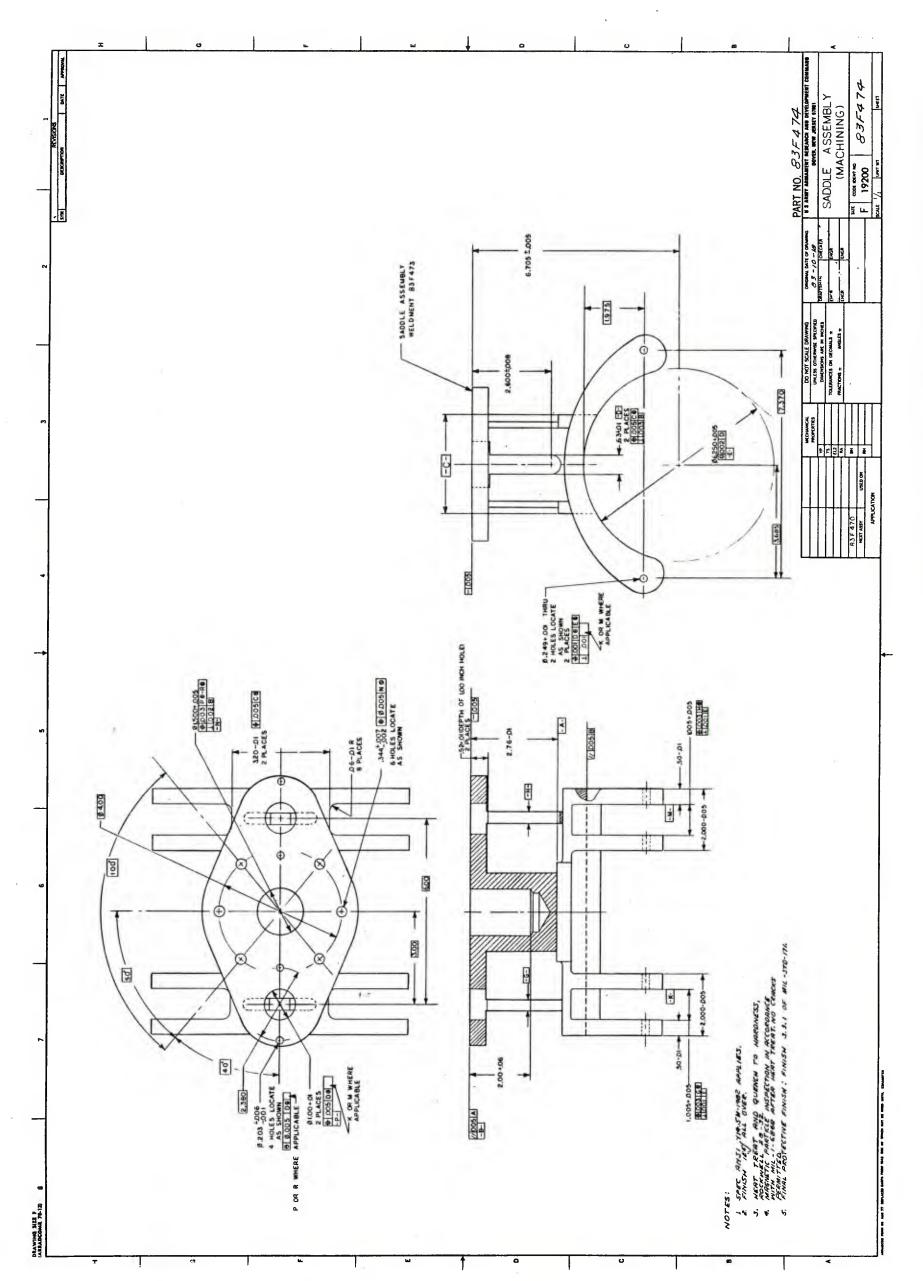


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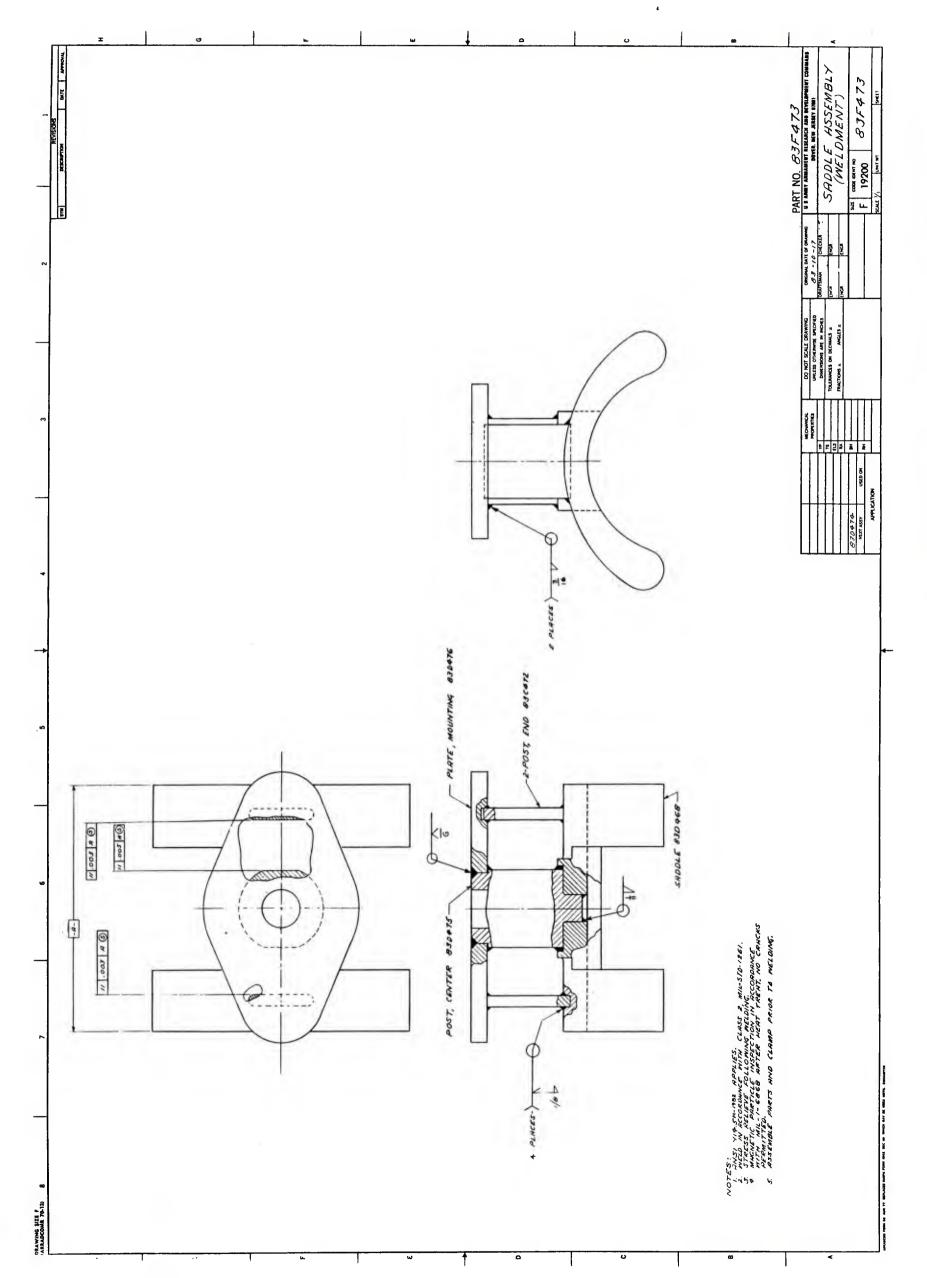


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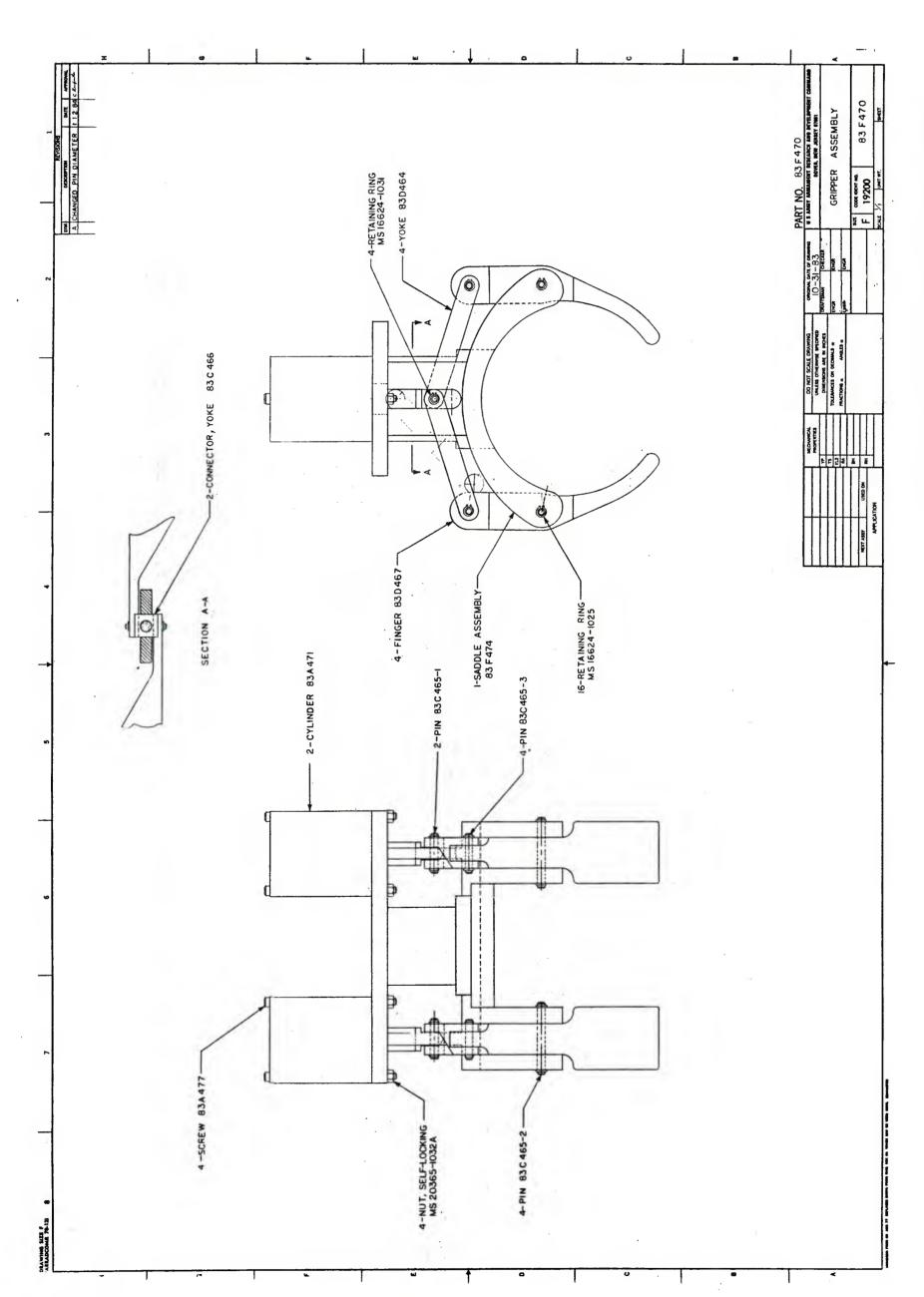


Figure D-13. Gripper assembly, part number 83F470

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